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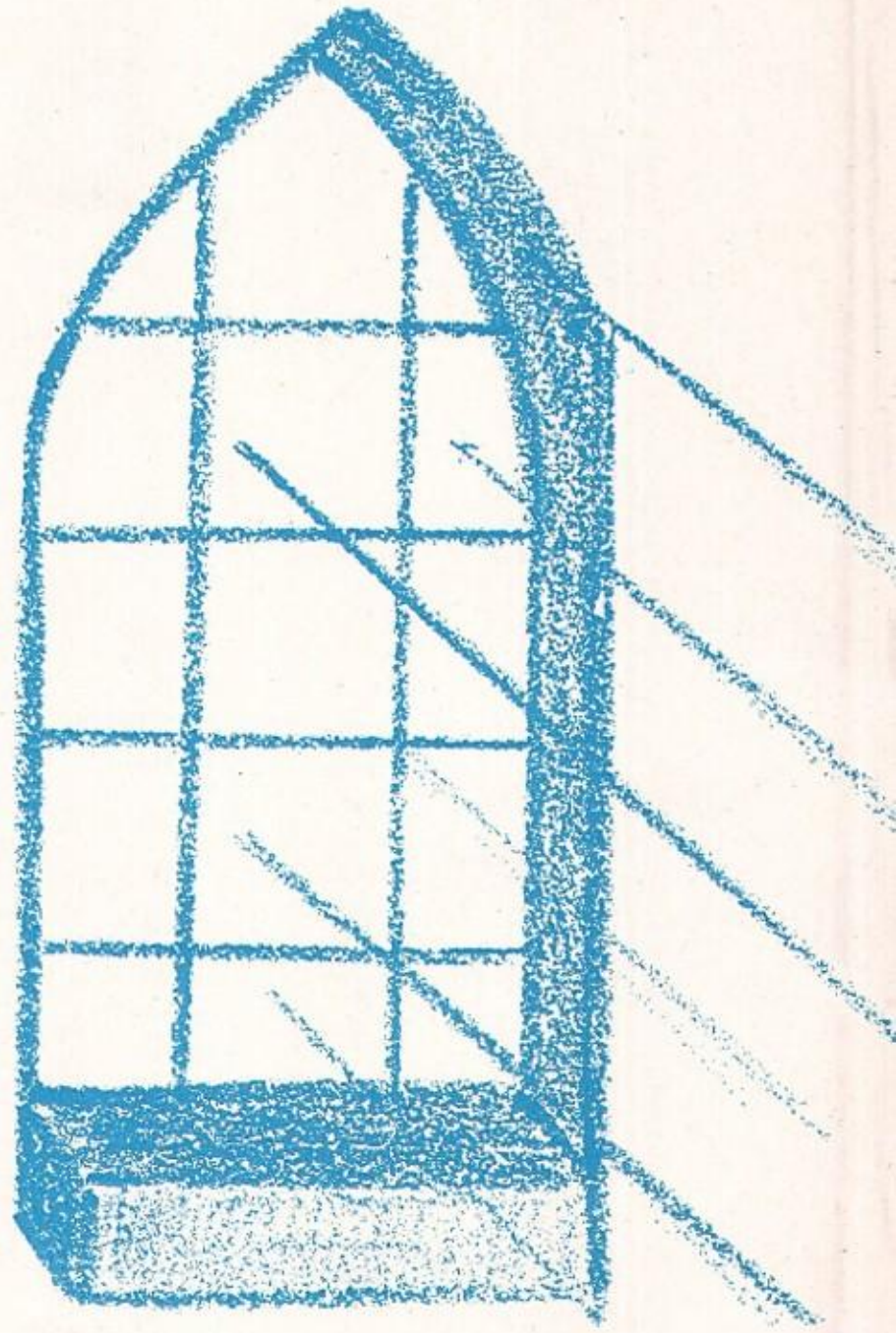
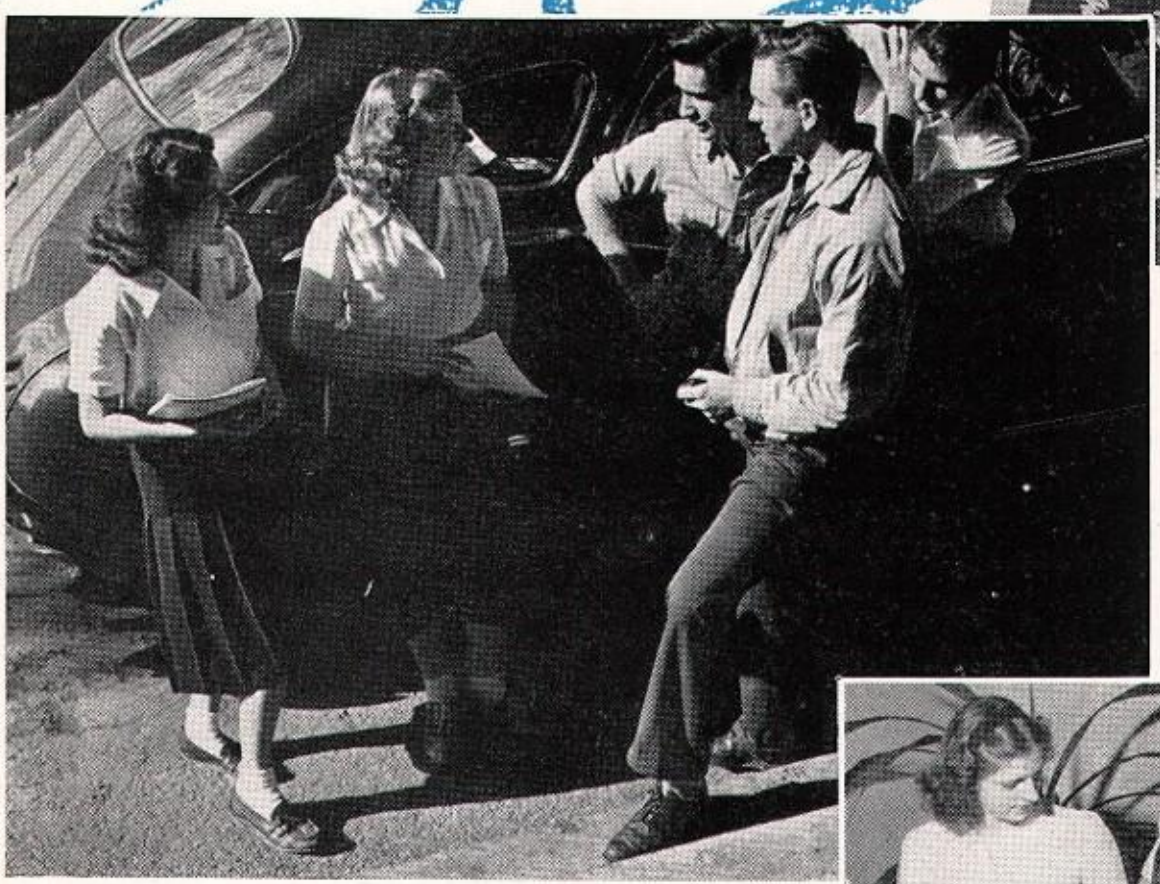


Virginia Brady and Louanne Barberie examine blue-prints of a "dream-come-true."

Forward

THROUGHOUT the ages, man, driven by the unhappiness and ugliness surrounding him, has taken refuge in a world apart from this in which the unfulfilled dreams of youth become realities . . . here he builds his "castles-in-the-sky." So at St. Benedict's for four years the graduates have woven into the filaments of their dreams the threads of diligence, honor, knowledge, and religion. Their castles-in-the-sky are guaranteed to last a lifetime, for they have been brought down to earth and constructed on the firm foundation of Catholic faith.

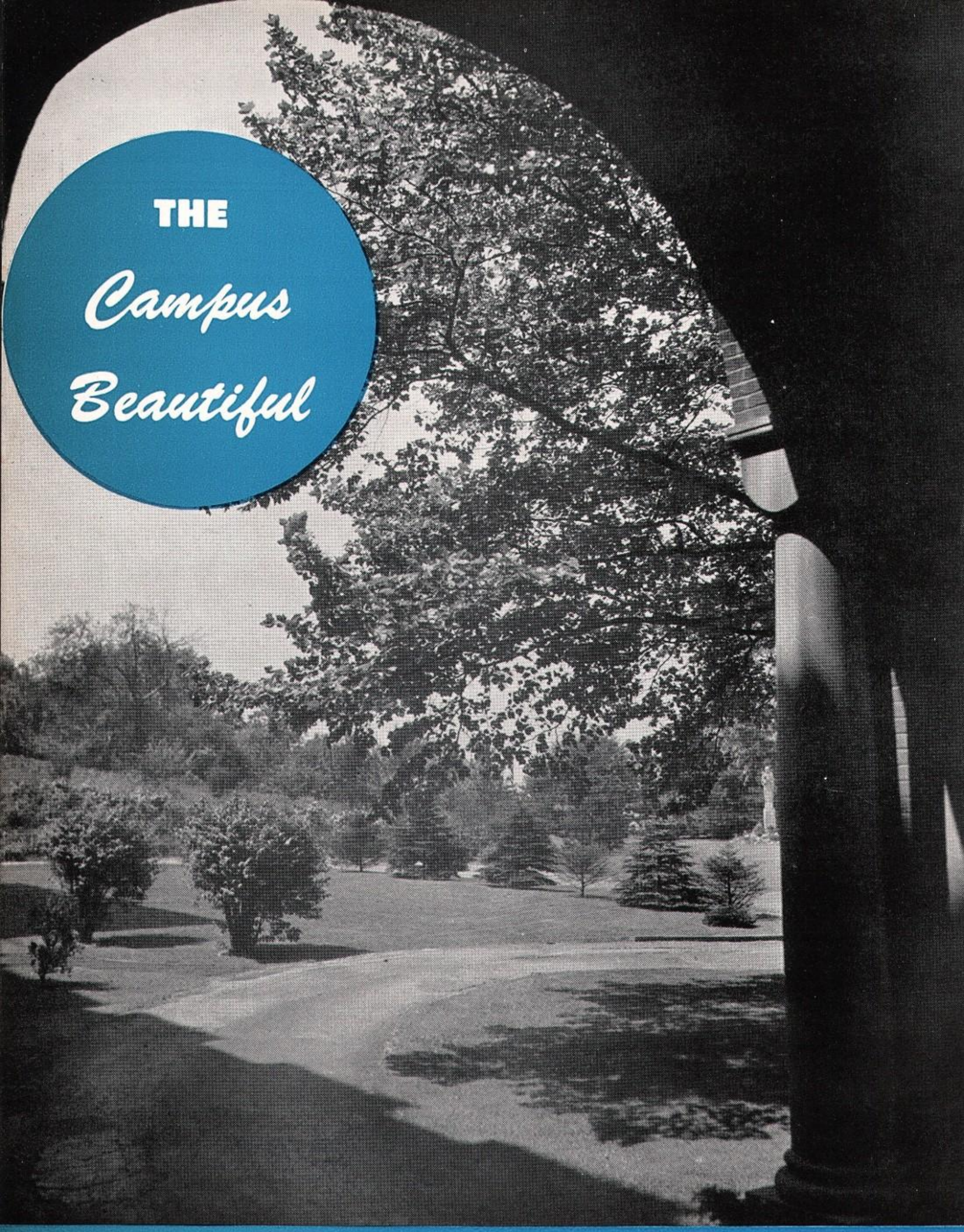
Our Castles' Battlements



Dedication

Every castle has its ruler—ours has the Queen of Heaven. Since this is the Era of Mary, we wish to express our gratitude for the love showered by our Queen on us, her loyal subjects. We offer, together with this, our Yearbook, ourselves to our Queen, our Mother, our Best Pal—Mary.

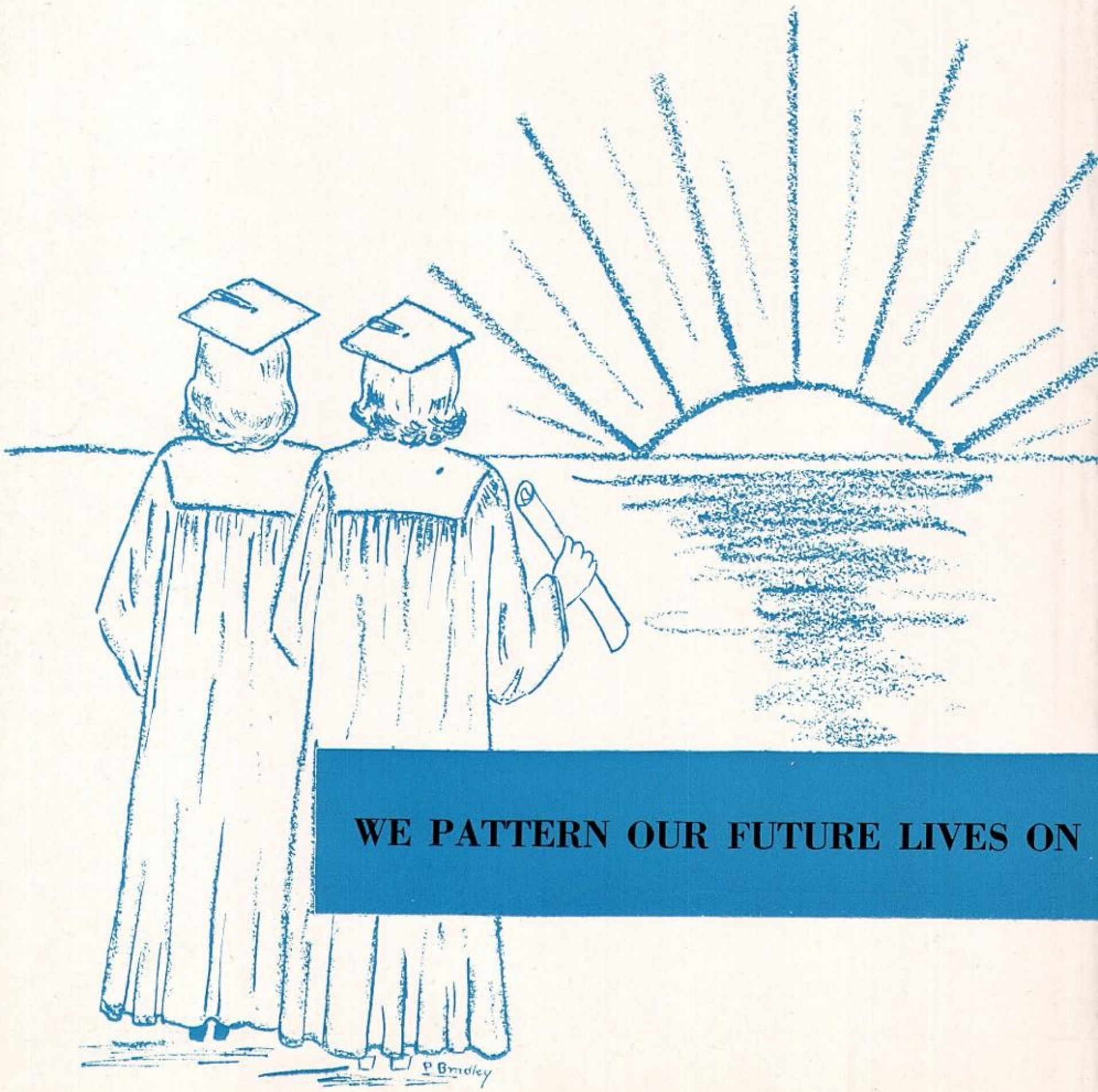
Our Ideal



What is so rare as a day in June? A day at St. Benedict's

SERENE, CALM, PEACEFUL—A bit of heaven upon earth.

Seniors



WE PATTERN OUR FUTURE LIVES ON

THE BLUE-PRINTS OF OUR DREAMS

The 1949 Seniors . . . Virgin Most Beautiful,

OFFICERS

M. J. AUTH.....*Treasurer*
M. KRAVICH.....*Secretary*
D. LINK.....*President*
R. HUNKELE.....*Vice President*

Class History

Dreams, though of a gossamer quality, are not woven in a day, a week, a month, nor a year; their completion marks a series of events and of persons so closely knit as to form one complete picture. We seniors now take time to review our handiwork before we lay aside forever the looms on which we wove the tapestries of our high school lives.

Drawing aside the curtain of forgetfullness of four years, we again stand as seventy freshmen, enduring initiation, participating in the school activities, especially our own Christmas program, and our skating party.

Stone by stone our dream castles rise as we pass from our first year in high school to become sophomores. The chance for turnabout presents itself in the initiation of the new freshmen; thus we renouncc the "babyhood" period of high school life. Our firsts include our initial entrance into the realm of Shakespeare, as we present excerpts from the "Merchant of Venice;" and our first dance, "The Cupid Hop" held at Hotel Henry.

With half our stay at St. Benedict's completed, the days and months speed in rapid flight until we find ourselves juniors. This year found us truly "young in heart." Carrying out this theme of joyousness we produced "Magnolia," a flower whose fragrance will never be lost. The "Stardust Ball" marked another milestone on our road to maturity. Our souvenir box is almost empty. But as we look forward to the future we are ready to bring our long-awaited dreams to fruitation, due to the wealth of preparation accumulated at St. Benedict's. And wistfully looking back we say "Thank you" to everyone who helped us gather these lovely memories to remember forever. Now begins the portrayal of the adults we have fashioned ourselves.

Heavenly Queen

DOROTHY LINK "Bunny" **ST. Mary's**
Our attractive, efficient leader . . . possesses unceasing ambition and vitality . . . has true "gift of gab" . . . auto races and classical music hold a fascination for her . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; C.F.L. 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Glee Club 4; Co-Pres. of N.F.L. 4; Class President 1, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Science Honor Society 3, 4; Literary Society 3; Benita 3, 4; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.

ROSEMARY HUNKELE "Rowie" **ST. Athanasius**
Our sweet Vice-president . . . possessor of a charming and friendly personality . . . lovely black natural curly hair . . . outstanding likes are piano, singing and math . . . plans to be a personal secretary . . . chums with Ann, Donna, Dolores, and Mary . . . Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president Vocation Club 3; Sec-Treas. of Home Room 1; Vice-president of class 2; Vice-president of class 4; Benita 4; Benedicta 4; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.

JOAN SNYDER "Joanie" **St. Mary's**
Gracious, dark-haired, miss . . . tops as a commercial student . . . will be a wonderful addition to any office . . . always loyal classmate . . . Likes dancing and sewing . . . dislikes red hair . . . Pals with Audrey, Ernie, Mary, Dolly, Peggy and Angie . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Personality 3; Treasurer of home room 3; Secretary 4.

MARCELLA KRAVICH "Marcy" **St. Joseph's**
Pleasant and enthusiastic . . . Ever hear her "fish-tales" about Murphy's, North Side? . . . Always seen at St. Joe's dances . . . has a passion for Mallo Cups . . . has every hope of being a "woman in white" . . . Some of her pals are Ella, Ruthie, Mary, Lorraine, and R.O.S. . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 2, 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; President of Class 3; Secretary 4; Sec-Treas. of Student Council 3; Science Honor Society.

THERESA ANZALDI "Terry" **St. Athanasius**
Possessor of a sparkling personality . . . famous for her short bob and blue rimmed glasses . . . often behind the wheel of her blue Plymouth . . . constantly seen dancing at West View . . . pals with Angie, Snitz, Dot, Betsy, and Bernie . . . her future ambition is to be a singer . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3.

MARY JANE AUTH "Ganey" **Most Holy Name**
Competent, efficient commercial student . . . pleasant personality . . . well-liked by everyone . . . will make a wonderful "typist" for some lucky person . . . likes baseball and light blue Dodges . . . Chill at the thought of freezing weather . . . Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Sewing 4; Student Council 3; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.

NATALIE BAHL "Nat" **Nativity**
A sweet miss with high intelligence . . . always friendly and helpful . . . interested in music and reading . . . eager to dance . . . an asset to any office . . . hopes to embark on the sea of Matrimony . . . seen with Edie, Ann, Rusty, Lois, and Cris . . . Vocation Club 1, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Missionary Club 3; President of Missionary Club 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 2; Benedicta; Quill and Scroll.

Dorothy Link — Rosemary Hunkele
JoanSnyder — Marcella Kravich
Theresa Anzaldi — Mary Jane Auth
Natalie Bahl — Louanne Barberie

LOUANNE BARBERIE "Lou" **St. Mary's**
Attractive, ambitious miss . . . sunny and captivating personality . . . has a yen for bus rides to football games . . . likes suntans and swimming pools . . . her best pals are the R.O.S., Paule and Pat . . . Hopes to study fashion designing at Tech . . . Vocation 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 2, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Glee 3, 4; Art 4; C.F.L. 3, 4; President of Glee Club 4; Class President 2; Home room treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 2; Science Honor Society 2, 4; Benita 3, 4; Benedicta; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.

Mildred Baumbeck
Pauline Bradley
Joan Breker
Dorothy Bundy
Lois Becker
Virginia Brady
Lorraine Bronner
Patricia Cienek

Gracing Our Earth With

MILDRED BAUMBECK "Milly" **Asumption**
Lively little gal from Bellevue . . . bubbles over with friendship . . . natural habitat is a dance floor . . . plans for the future include college . . . pals with Flo, Babs, and Margaret . . . Glee Club 1, 2,-3, 4; Swimming 2; Diocesian Orchestra 2, 3; Voca-1, 2, 2, 4; Quill and Scroll.

LOIS BECKER "Loie" **St. Athanasius**
Quiet but interesting . . . came to S.B.A. in her junior year . . . has beautiful natural curly hair . . . spends her Sunday evenings bowling with the Sanathan Club . . . treasures her friendship with Lois Jeanne, Dolores, and Rosemary . . . Library Club 3, 4; Personality Club 3; President Personality Club 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Student Council 3; Benita 4; Quill and Scroll.

PAULINE BRADLEY "Paule" **St. Teresa**
Friendly and energetic . . . fun and mischief are her delight . . . she's the kind who would give you a "Hot Foot" . . . You don't know, do you" . . . Always seen with Pat . . . some day she hopes to be a good artist . . time will tell . . . enjoys ice-skating, drawing and horses . . . Orchestra 1; Swimming 1; Art 1, 3, 4; Archery 2; Dramatics 2, 4; Basketball 3; Sewing 4; Science Club 3; Sec-Treas. of Class 3; Benedicta; Quill and Scroll.

VIRGINIA BRADY "Jeannie" **St. Mary's**
Personality plus . . . Just not the type for "You don't know, do you? . . . Can't be anything but sweet . . . says she doesn't like friends who aren't . . . best pals are the R.O.S. . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 2, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; C.F.L. 3, 4; Latin Club 3; President of N. F. L. 4; Class President 2; Vice-president of home room 2, 4; Secretary of home room 3; Student Council 1, 4; History Honor Society 3, 4; Literary Society 3; Benita 3, 4; Editor-in-chief Benedicta 4; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.

JOAN BREKER "Joanie" **St. Cyril of Alexandria**
Always ready with a smile . . . lovable disposition . . . claims she likes a certain fellow with dark brown hair . . . plans to be a secretary? ? ? . . . artisticly inclined . . . enjoys going to the Federation dances . . . constantly seen with Nancy, Mary Lou, Annamae, and Dorothy . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Personality Club 3.

LORRAINE BRONNER "Lorraine" **Assumption**
Sweet and lovely . . . has a magnetic personality . . . does nothing without the other Lorraine . . . highly talented in art, singing, ballet and tap . . . goes with gang from Bellevue . . . plans to further her voice lessons . . . Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Vice-president of class 1; President of Home Room 2; Student Council 2; History Honor Society 3, 4; Benita 3, 4; Benedicta; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.

DOROTHY BUNDY "Dosie" **St. Andrews**
A peppy brunette with a vivacious personality . . . bubbles over with enthusiasm . . . likes chocolate sodas, especially when shared with Larry . . . goes with and is a member of the Stabbers . . . always ready to take a dare . . . contagious laughter . . . smiling blue eyes . . . particular aim is to "learn to make apple pie" . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

PATRICIA CIENEK "Pat" **St. Aloysius**
Sparkling eyes and short blonde hair . . . never misses a St. Benedict's basketball game . . . does anything and everything with Jeanne . . . plans to be a secretary, then marry . . . likes baseball, convertible cars and men named Ray . . . dislikes unfriendly people . . . Vocation Club 2; Personality Club 3; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 2.

Your Calmness Serene

WILMA CLARK .. "Pinky" **St. Ambrose**
Friendly miss with a unique personality . . . twinkling brown eyes with a sweet smile . . . constantly using Jergens Lotion . . . Walt and dancing at Annunciation and West View are among her favorites . . . claims Judy, Angie, Ann, Kathryn, Dosie, and Terry as her best friends . . . a capable private secretary . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3.

ANN COLL "Annie" **St. Peter**
Dainty little miss . . . collects demerits by being tardy . . . loves last seats . . . wants to visit Ireland and South America . . . enjoys dancing and North Catholic football games . . . dislikes catty people . . . chums with Mary Lou, Edith, Chris, Nat, and Marilyn . . . Vocation Club 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Glee Club 4; Library Club 2, 4; Missionary Club 3.

CHRISTINE COMELLA "Chris" **St. Boniface**
Pleasant and chatty . . . likes to draw cartoons . . . "nuts" about proms and souvenirs . . . particular about looking well . . . receives mail from a "secret Admirer" . . . loves to collect tardy slips . . . her future ambition, "to grow older" . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4.

COLETTE CONLEY "Colette" **St. Cyrils**
A cute little trick . . . full of fun and mischief a very hep jitterbug . . . enjoys swimming, dancing, and walking in the snow with Norm . . . after graduation would like to do secretarial work . . . marriage is next on her list . . . some of her best friends are Loucille, Judy, Shirl, Pat, Rita, Betty and Essie . . . Basketball 3; Glee 3; Swimming 2.

PATRICIA CUMMINGS "Pat" **St. Athanasius**
"Sweet, neat, and friendly lass" . . . came to S.B.A. for her senior year . . . will always remember her first day at the academy . . . "too many doors and rooms" . . . as a nun, she will do great things in her future years . . . some of her newly acquired friends are Mary, Grace and Joanne . . . Vocation 4; Sewing 4.

ANNE DAVIS "Andy" **Assumption**
Cheerful and energetic . . . our camera fiend claims her hobby is photography . . . spends summers camping at C.P.A. . . . will make an addition to the 1949 freshman class at Mt. Mercy . . . forever singing the good old music from C.P.A. . . . Orchestra 1, 2, 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 2, 4; Vocation Club 1, , 3; Diocesian Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Benita Staff 4.

EDITH DOLENCE "Edie" **St. Peter**
Cute little trick with lovely dark hair . . . speedy commercial student . . . faithful and dependable worker . . . will make a splendid private secretary . . . her one ambition is to visit England . . . pals with Mary Lou, Anne, Lois, Natalie, Mary Rita, Chris, and Marilyn . . . Vocation 1, 4; Dramatics 1. 2, 2, 4; Vlee 2, 3, 4; Missionary 2; Library Club 3, 4; Sec-Treas. of Class 1; Vice-Pres. Library Club 4; Student Council 4; Science Honor Society 2; Benita, Co-Editor, 4; Benedicta 4; Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society 4.

Wilma Clark
Christine Comella
Patricia Cummings
Edith Dolence
Anne Coll
Colette Conley
Anne Davis
Ella Eagan

ELLA EAGAN .. "Ells" **St. Peter**
Jolly and friendly . . . where Ella is, so also is fun . . . extremely partial to red hair and yellow suspenders . . . raises dogs (plural that is) . . . mad passion is "Radio Broadcasting" . . . will make a perfect nurse . . . best friends are Room 201 and Ruth Foley . . . Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; N.F.L. 2, 2, 4; Vocation Club 1; Secretary of Science Club 3.

Marilyn Ernst — Mary Ann Evans
Mary G. Fleckenstein — Lois Gaffney
Roseann Girard — Margaret Haney
Annamae Hartman — Ernestine Hepp

Make Us, Dear Mother,

ANNAMAE HARTMAN "Amanda" St. Teresa
Friendly and helpful miss . . . always out for a good time . . . likes Bill, swimming, and square dancing . . . dislikes getting up early . . . only aim in life is to see a WorldSeries' Game and to spend a winter in Florida . . . can usually be seen with Dorothy, Joan, Betty, and Nanc . . . Vocation 1, 2; Swimming; Glee Club 2; Personality 3; Sec-Treas. of home room 2; President 3; Student Council 3; Library 3, 4.

MARILYN ERNST "Rusty" Most Holy Name
Cute little red head . . . plenty of get-up and go . . . quite active in S.B.A. basketball . . writing poetry is one of her accomplishments . . . has hopes of being a writer, but marriage is uppermost ambition . . . dislikes slow people and studying . . . Vocation Club 1, Dramatics; Swimming 2, 3; Debates 3; Basketball team and club 3, 4; President of Basketball Club 4; History Honor Society 4; Benita 4; Quill and Scroll.

MARY ANN EVANS "Moosie" St. Benedict, Cant,
Lovable miss with a sweet disposition . . . always ready with a smile . . . well liked by all her classmates . . . loves to sing . . . will make a cheerful and sweet Benedictine nun . . . her best friends are Erms, Virginia, and Dorothy . . .Vocation Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, Latin Club 3.

MARY GRACE FLECKENSTEIN "Mary Grace"
Versatile and talented . . . a credit to any class . . . sweet disposition . . . likes people . . . will make a fine dietician . . . enjoys her friendship with Pat, Dorothy, Marcy, and Joanne . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 2, 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Sewing 3, 4; Dramatics, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Science Honor Society 3, 4; Benita 4; Benedicta 4; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society.

LOIS JEANN GAFFNEY "Mousie" Sacred Heart
Little bundle of dynamite . . . giggles when she talks . . . personality plus . . . constantly singing through the halls . . . skating, dancing, and swimming are some of her favorite pastimes . . . plans a business carrer . . . always with Dolores, Lois, Rose, Donna, and Marion . . . Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Swimming 2, 3; Dramatics 2; Honorary member Vocation Club 3, 4; Benita 4.

ROSE ANN GIRARD "Pinky" St. Cyril of Alexan.
Talkative miss . . . bubbling over with personality . . . keeps the class amused with her wisecracks . . . came from New Jersey to S.B.A. in her senior year . . . Coaches the J. V. Basketball team . . . seen constantly with members of the team . . . Basketball 4.

MARGARET HANEY "Peggy" Sacred Heart
Scotch lassie with lovely, twinkling, blue eyes . . . cheerful and fun-loving . . . liked by everyone . . . sewing and cooking are favorites of hers . . . enjoys riding in a maroon car with a certain party . . . aims to be a stenographer . . . always with Barbara, Mildred, Flo, and Ann . . . Vocation Club 2, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

ERNESTINE HEPP "Ernie" Most Holy Name
Pleasant and friendly lass . . . small and petite . . . a whizz on the piano-accordian . . . besides skating, dancing,and sewing, she likes to meet people . . . dislikes freckles and busses . . . an ideal stenographer . . . pals with Audrey, Joan, Mary, Dolly, Marie, and Annamae . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Personality Club 2; Dramatics; Benita 4.

Both Humble And Kind:

DONNA HIGGINS "Donn" **St. Cyril of Alexandria**
Quiet and cheerful, dark haired miss . . . always comes up with the right answers . . . special likes are "Charr," walking, music, and English . . . prizes her friendship with Ann, Lois, Jeanne, and Marion . . . whiz in P.D. class . . . Vice president of class 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

JUDY HOENER "Tutty" **St. Ambrose**
Well liked by everyone . . . never a dull moment when she's around . . . dancing, swimming and Rolly hold a special spot in her heart . . . hopes to be either an Air Line Hostess or a Wave . . . pals with Kathryn, Ann, Wilma, Dosie and Annamae . . . member of the Stabbers . . . collects demerits as a hobby . . . Missionary Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

ROSEMARY HORNE "Snookie" **St. Andrews**
Especially likes walking up "The Hill" . . . when late . . . enjoys horseback riding . . . skating . . . football games . . . pals with the R.O.S. . . . claims nursing as future ambition . . . possesses lovely dark hair and pleasant smile . . . "Dawn's" other half . . . one of the smallest in the senior class . . . Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Missionary Club 2; Swimming 2, 3; Benita 3, 4, Sewing 4.

BARBARA JARVIS "Barb" **Assumption**
This sweet miss has a splendid ambition . . . will spend the next few years studying nursing at Pittsburgh Hospital . . . especially partial to the Navy . . . loves to eat . . .couldn't get along without weekends . . . Millie, Flo, Anne and Marg are constant chums . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Benita 4.

ETHEL JONES "Essie" **St. Athanasius**
Sweet, neat, and petite . . . always cheerful and full of fun . . .likes traveling to the mountains, especially in the summer . . . hopes to be a bookkeeper, but claims time will tell . . . one of the R.O.S. . . . Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 2; Glee Club 2,3; Vice President of Basketball Club 3; Sewing 4.

CAROLYN JOYCE "Carrots" **Nativity**
A cute kid . . . has the sweetest smile and cutest freckles . . . hopes to rival Florence Nightingale in her zest for nursing . . . always out to have a good time . . . likes football, basketball games . . . R.O.S. and hiking . . . dislikes conceited people and baseball . . . pals with R.O.S. and Ella Eagen . . . Vocational 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming , 2, 3; Sewing 4.

LOIS KETTEL "Lo" **St. Boniface**
Her shining locks are the envy of many . . . fondest hopes of becoming a designer . . . would like to visit England some day . . . friendly personality . . . homework is at the head of her dislikes . . . best friends are Chris, Edith, Jeanne, Mary Lou, and Pat . . . Dramatic Club 2, 3, Glee Club 2, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4; Missionary Club 3.

Donna Higgins — Judith Hoener
Rosemary Horne — Barbara Jarvis
Ethel Jones — Carolyn Joyce
Lois Kettel — Ruth Knoth

RUTH KNOTH "Ruthie" **St. Athanasius**
Sweet and petite . . . laughing blue eyes and a giggle to match . . . loves dancing and gay times at Monper's . . . one of North Park's mermaids . . . hopes to study nursing at Pittsburg, Hospital . . . always seen with Betty and Rita . . . Vocation Club 2. Personality Club 3; Dramatics 3; Swimming 1, 2; Secretary of Vocation Club 2.

Bernadine Krautheim Lorraine Kress
Mary Lou Kummer Anna Mae Lang
Betty Ligday Flora Madden
Joanne Marshall Patricia McCue

We Would Be Womanly,

BERNADINE KRAUTHEIM "Bernie" **St. Joseph**
Always ready for a good time . . . one of the debators in P. D. Class . . . loves cookies with 'foamy" fillings . . .enjoys skating and dancing . . . would like to do secretarial for C. I. . . . never seen without Betty, Vanessa, and Stella . . . Orchestra 1; Speech Club 2; Science, Biology., and Chemistry Club 3.

LORRAINE KRESS "Lorraine" **St. Joseph**

Sweet, neat, and Strawberry Blonde . . . innocent blue eyes . . . haunts St. Joseph's dances . . . aspires to be the perfect secretary . . . claims her best pals are Marcy, Ella, and Mary . . . Vocation Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3.

MARY LOU KUMMER "Mary Lou" **St. Teresa**
"Sunny disposition" . . . friendly and willing worker . . . quite a whiz at a typewriter . . . always seen at the Friday night Federation Dances . . . hopes to be a secretary . . . likes dancing, traveling, collie dogs, and driving . . . usually seen with Edie, Anne, and "cuz"' Joan . . . N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Library 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Vocation Club 4; Missionary Club 3; Benita 4; Quill and Scroll.

ANNA MAE LANG "Ann" **St. Joseph**
Fun making and friendly miss . . . possessor of mischievous dancing blue eyes . . . spontaneous giggle . . . always prepared to have a good time . . . knows all the latest hair-dos . . . known by her "light" blonde bangs . . . proudly claims Stabbers, Dot, Judy, Ann, and Kathryn to be her friends . . . Speech 1; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Vocation Club 4.

BETTY LIGDAY "Betts" **St. Alphonsus**
Chatters all the time . . . lovely blonde with a friendly nature . . . a gal from the "big city" . . . lends a hand to cheering section at basketball games . . . future co-ed . . . leisure time spent dancing or with Rita and Ruthie . . . Swimming 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 2, 4; Vocation Club 2; Personality Club 3.

FLORA MADDEN "Flo" **Assumption**
Cheerful and fun loving . . . collects miniature dolls . . . puzzled by the question "which Joe has Flo" . . . soon hopes to be wearing a uniform at Pittsburgh Hospital . . . spends her after school time whirling around the dance floor . . . best friends are Millie, Barb, Marg, and Ann . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Benita Staff4.

JOANNE MARSHALL "Jo" **Assumption**
Quiet, lovable, and gracious . . . entered S.B.A. as a senior . . . possessor of raven hair and matching dark eyes . . . "lights up" when she laughs . . . likes sad pictures . . . would like to build a school for underprivileged children . . . values her friendship with Pat, Mary Grace, and the gang from Bellevue.

PATRICIA McCUE "Pat" **St. Teresa**
Attractive, enthusiastic miss . . . Paule's better half, (or vice-versa) . . . peppy and carefree . . . likes fun and lots of it . . . plans to take a course in nursing at Pittsburg Hospital . . . would like to be an air-hostess after training . . . Orchestra 2; Archery 2; Art 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Sewing 4; Science Honor Society 2; Benita 3; Benedicta 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

Valiant And True

RITA McDONOUGH "Rita" **St. Theresa**
One of the first brave seniors to get a "new look" hairdo . . . enjoys people who like to have a good time . . . giggles constantly . . . spends summers swimming at North Park . . .always with Ruthie and Betty . . . plans career in Nursing . . . Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 2; Pesronality Club 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Vice-Pres. of Home room 3; Personality Club 3; Librarian of Glee Club 4; Benita Staff.

MARY McGILL "Mary" **St. Joseph**
Possesses typical Irish beauty . . . active in the Catholic Theater Guild . . . enjoys singing and music . . . wants to become a private secretary . . . claims Lorraine, Marcy, and Ella as her pals . . . Vocation Club 1, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 2, 4; President Vocation Club 4; Secretary N.F.L. 4.

STELLA MURPHY "Murph" **St. Andrews**
Friendly and charming . . . pretty blue eyes and blond hair . . . spent only her senior year with us . . . according to her statistics, tall boys, especially W. D., are tops . . . doesn't care for those "blue" Mondays . . . jokingly claims that her beauty comes from 8 hours of sleep . . . has inseparable friendship with Dosie, Bernie, Betty and Dot.

ERMA O'BOYLE "Poodles" **St. Anne's**
Humorous and full of life . . . fascinated by the color red . . . crazy about football . . . this gal from Mars came to S.B.A. in her soph year . . . buddies are the R.O.S. also Pat and Paule . . . Vocation Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Sewing 4; Vice-Pres. of Latin Club 3.

JEANNE PAPANIA "Jeannie" **St. Mary's**
Lots of fun and usually smiling . . . future ambition is to be a typist and "get myself a husband" . . . favorite occupations are eating and sleeping . . . dislikes beauty parlors . . . values her friendship with Pat, Rusty, and Angie . . . Vocation Club 2; Glee Club 2; Personality Club 3.

MARION PAVLIS "Pugie" **St. Wenceslaus**
A perfect all-round pal . . . always full of fun and mischief . . . lovely blond hair, laughing eyes, and cute dimples . . . enjoys diving, swimming, baseball, and dizzy people . . . dislikes going to the dentist and dry, dull classes . . . to these last she says "phooey" and "oh, how ignorant!" . . . aspires to be a stenographer . . . Vocation 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Benita 3.

DOROTHY PRIOR "Doc" St. Mary's Canton, Ohio
Quiet, thoughtful, and likable . . . came to S.B.A. during her junior year . . . enjoys asking uestions . . . considers the piano, mushball, and tennis very entertaining . . . is now aspiring to be a Benedictine nun . . . can usually be seen with Mary Ann . . . She'll make a wonderful nun, as she's been a swell classmate.

Rita McDonough
Stella Murphy
Jean Papania
Dorothy Prior
Mary McGill
Erma O'Boyle
Marion Pavlis
Mary Rita Rochford

MARY RITA ROCHFORD "Re Re" **St. Athanasius**
Sweet Irish lass with natural wavy hair . . . full of the three V's . . . vim, vigor, and vitality . . . a member of the St. Benedict's basketball team . . . true friends tops the list of her likes . . . pals with Almeda, Edith and Chris . . . Vocation Club 1, 3; Dramatic Cluub 2, 2, 4; Basketball team 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; History Honor Society 4.

Betty Ryan
Dorothy Schulz
Anna Snyder
Kathryn Stokes
Lorraine Saffer
Dorothy Shields
Dolores Srsic
Nancy Lee Svoboda

Help Us Then, Mary,

BETTY RYAN "Betts" **St. Boniface**
Energetic personality . . . talkative and enthusiastic . . . likes a boy named Zip . . . three shadows are Ness, Bernie, and Stella . . . hopes to be a "hello girl" at the Bell . . . Dramatics 1, 3; Glee Club 2; Personality Club 3.

LORRAINE SAFFER "Lorraine" **St. Athanasius**
Vivacious and lovable personality . . . melodious giggle which matches her singing voice . . . keeps the other Lorraine happy . . . enjoys dancing at Nativity with "a certain someone" . . . desires to be a singer or an artist . . . pals with the gang from Bellevue . . . Vocation Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 2, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Orchestra 1; History Honor Society 4; Benita 4; Benedicta 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll.

DOROTHY SCHULZ "Dot" **St. Athanasius**
Smiling, light-complexioned little miss . . . prefers spaghetti at "a special place" . . . dislikes slow and grouchy people . . . desires to become an efficient stenographer . . . inseparable friendship with Annamae, Joan, Essie, and Nanc . . . her pet saying, "Oh Nuts" . . . Dramatics 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Personality Club 3; Swimming 1.

DOROTHY SHIELDS "Ness" **St. Mary's**
Ambitious and full of fun . . . enlivens the lunch period . . . has a habit of falling asleep in class . . . favorite name is Danny . . . future goal is the model housewife . . . never seen without Stella, Bernie, or Betts . . . Dramatics 1, 3; Glee Club 2; Personality Club 3.

ANN SNYDER "Sis" **Most Holy Name**
Charming miss with entrancing blue eyes . . . often accused of what is known as "giggling" . . . hopes her crystal ball reveals her to be a dress designer . . . her most talked about subject is Burr . . . proud of her friendship with Alice, Nanc, Judy, and member of the Stabbers . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Personality Club 3.

DOLORES SRSIC "Srs" **St. Nicholas**
Dancing personality of 301 . . . interesting and attractive miss . . . came to S.B.A. in her Junior year . . . a woman in white she is headed to be . . . buddies are the R.O.S. . . . likes bus rides to football games . . . Mixed Chorus 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Vocation Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Basketball 3; Benedicta Staff 4.

KATHRYN STOKES "Katie" **St. Andrews**
Attractive black-haired miss . . . sweet personality . . . likes redheads . . . dotes on french fries and walking in the rain with Dosie . . . swoons over Mel Torme . . . dislikes streetcars . . . member of the "Stabbers" . . . pals with Sis, Dosie, Annie, Judy, Nancy, Alice, and Lois . . . Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Personality Club 3; Vocation Club 4.

NANCY LEE SVOBODA "Nanc" **St. Aloysius**
Quickly sighted by her beautiful blonde tresses . . . claims that no dances are so nice as Millvale's . . . George and spaghetti are her favorites . . . will do some kind of work then get married . . . best friends are Alice, Ann, Judy, Katie, and Joan . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Basketball Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball team 3; Benedicta 4.

To Imitate You.

ANGELINE TOIA "Angie" **Mary Immaculate**
Little bundle of pep and vigor . . . sees the funny side of everything . . . easy to find by her contagious giggle . . . besides dancing, likes pretty clothes and sweets . . . her favorite people are Terry, Wilma, Pat, and Jeanne . . . Plans to be a beauty operator . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Swimming 1; Orchestra 1; Secretary Home Room 3.

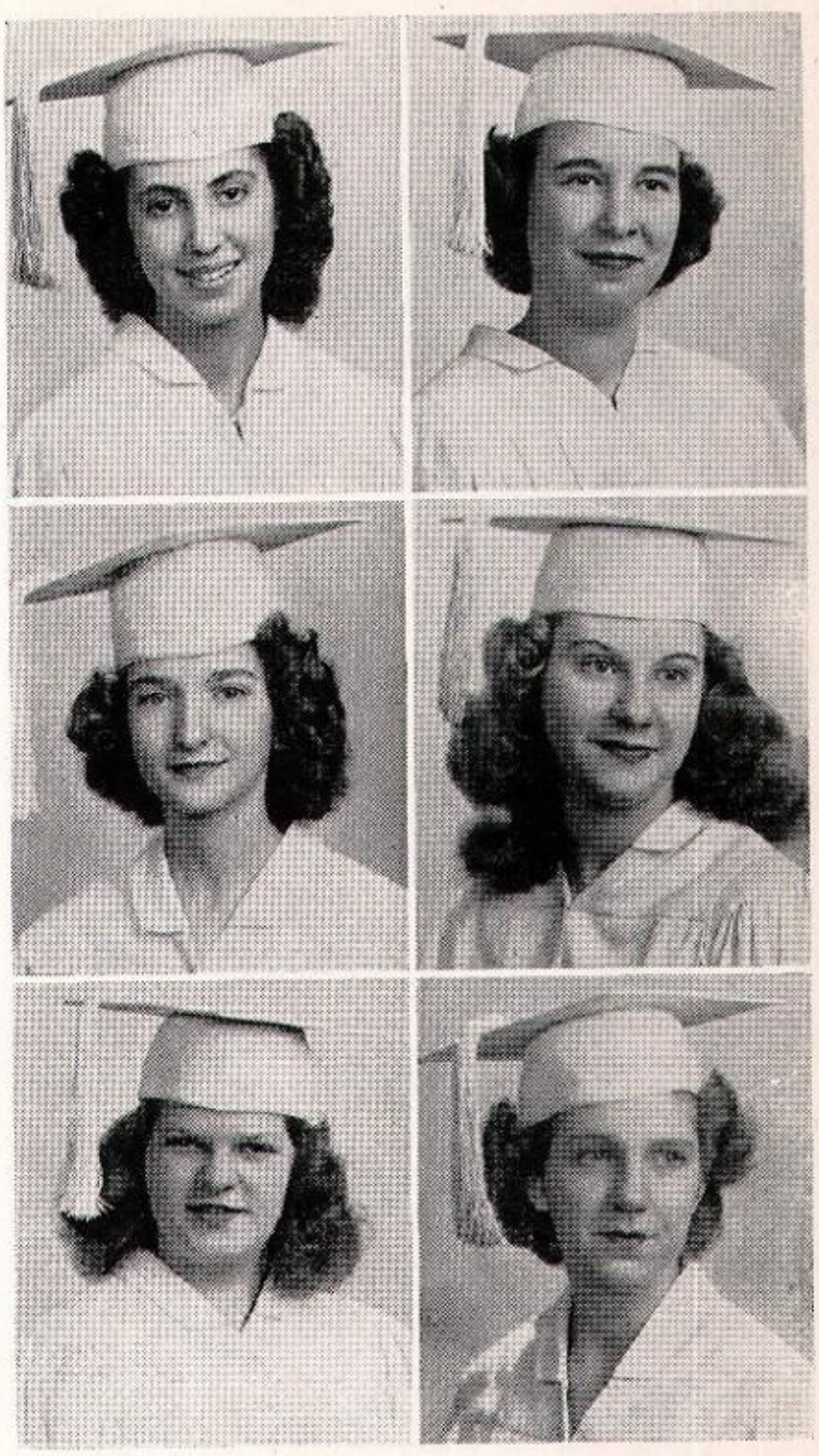
DOLORES VANDEWATER "Dee" **St. Athanasius**
Humorous and full of life . . . can make a joke out of everything . . . aims to get a job . . . then marry and be a good wife and mother . . . likes bowling with the Sanathan Club . . . hates to lose anything . . . likes to wear skirts to barn dances . . . cherishes her friendship with Rose, Lois, and Lois Jeanne . . . Vocation Club 1, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 2, 4; Personality Club 3; Library Club 2, 2, 4; Benita 4; Quill and Scroll.

ALMEDA VOLZER "Al" **St. Teresa**
Petite little miss with an energetic personality . . . came to us in her junior year . . . loves to write poetry and to fight for the right side of everything . . . plans to be a bookkeeper or secretary . . . Vice president of Sewing Club 3; Benita 4; Benedicta 4; Dramatic Club 4; History Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll.

ALICE WEIDNER "Alley" **Most Holy Name**
Recognized by her beautiful, long, blonde hair . . . smooth dancer . . . pleasant personality . . . prefers North Catholic football games and Diskie . . . particular dislike for redheads . . . always with Sis, Judy, and Nancy . . . will make an efficient secretary . . . Vocation Club 2; Personality Club 3.

ANNE WENGER "Anne" **St. Leo's**
Sweet, friendly, and sincere . . . well-liked by all who know her . . . efficient commercial student . . . aims to be a stenographer . . . dislikes noisy girls . . . someday will make a wonderful wife and mother . . . her best friends are Donna, Rosemary, Dolores, Mary Jane, Marion, and Lois Jeanne . . . Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec-Treas. of Vocation 3.

AUDREY ZILLES "Rusty" **St. Aloysius**
Competent and sincere . . . her quiet way makes her a favorite . . . has particular dislike for the word "horrid" . . . dotes on baseball and sewing . . . seen with Joanne, Ernie, Dolly, and Mary . . . plans to enter office work . . . Vocation Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Personality Club 3; President Home Room 4; Student Council 4.



Angeline Toia — Dolores Vandewater
Almeda Volzer — Alice Weidner
Anne Wenger — Audrey Zilles

The 1949 Seniors

Memory Lane . . .

Coming through with colors.

Information please—go to the "book—parlor" for it.

Queen for a day with a rainbow-colored life.

Social hall and Christmas equal happy moments.

Just one more gram than a tract of rolling green.

It's magic for two physicists.

A puzzling situation.

The days were perfect--everyone made them so

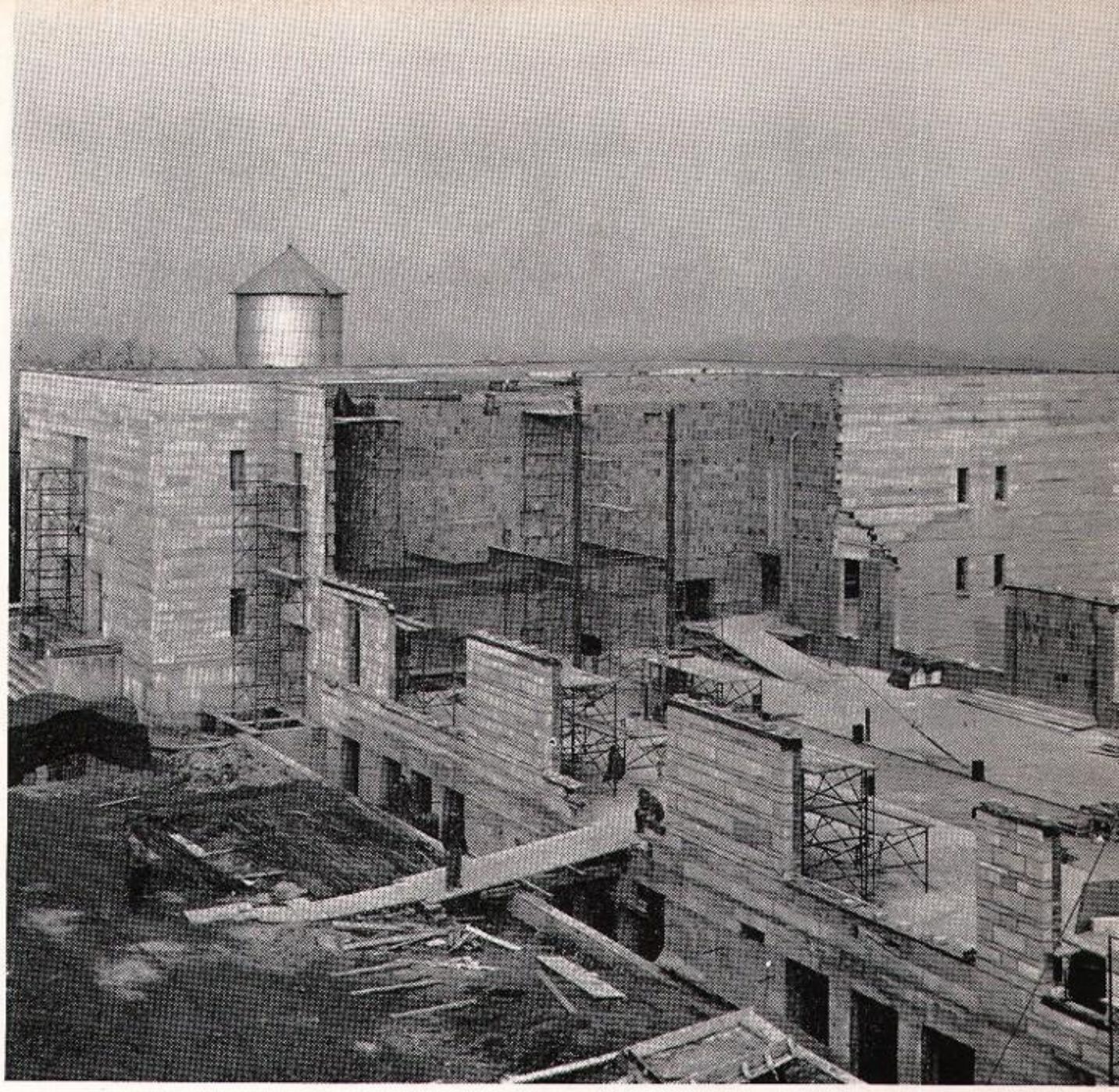
The Trojan's Little Sister . .

Dreaming is not a pastime reserved to the young alone, nor only to idealists. Everyone at some time withdraws from the real to find comfort in nebulous realms. Thus it was with our teachers, the Sisters of St. Benedict's. For many years they had been planning and hoping, dreaming and praying for the day when their new school, to advance the cause of Catholic education, would stand in St. Joseph's park. Through diligence and hard work this dream castle has commenced to become a down-to-earth one. On September 17, 1947, Mother Gertrude helped to break the ground. The work of construction had begun.

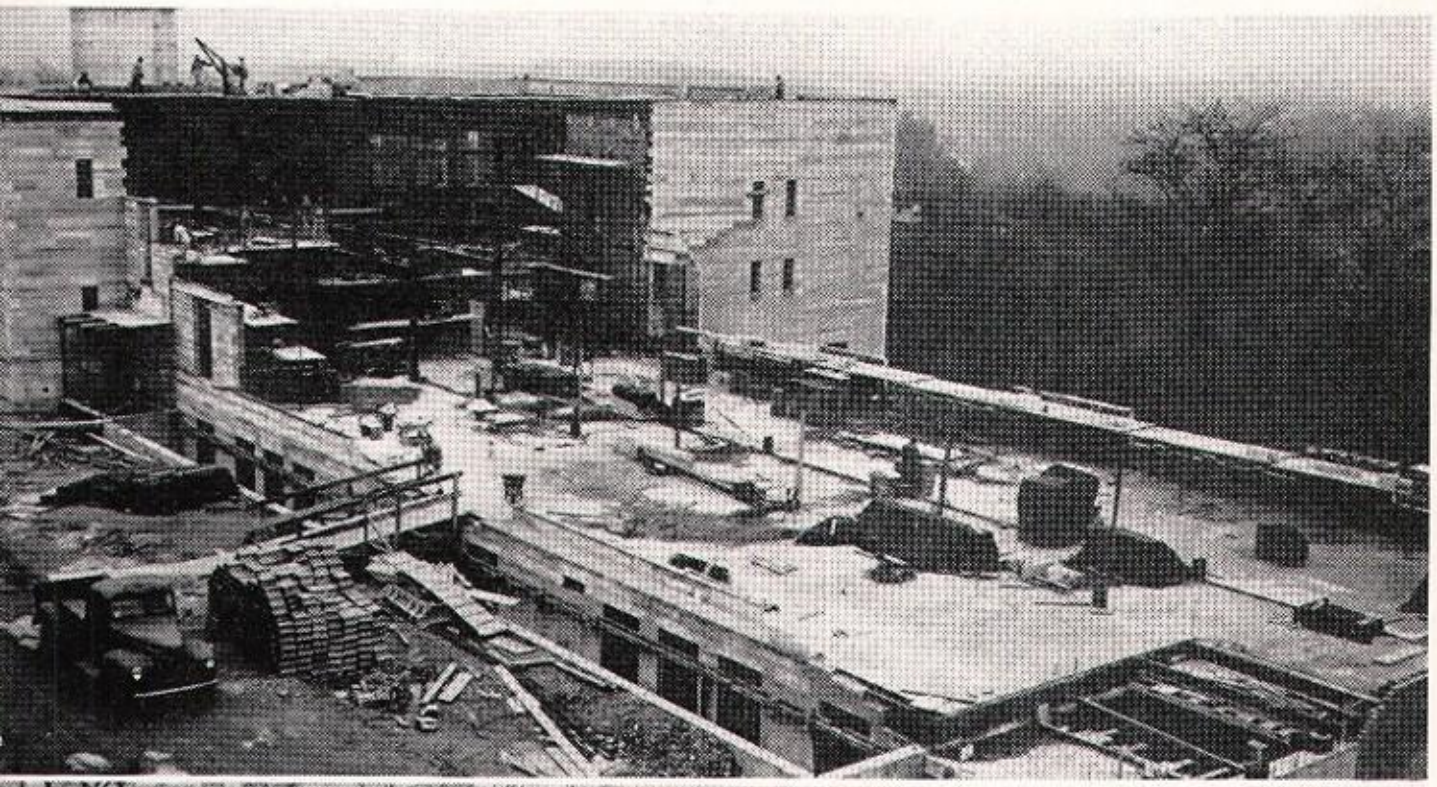
To aid us in our attempt at earthly castle building for heavenly purposes, the Blessed Mother helped us celebrate the feast of her Assumption into heaven by graciously permitting the cornerstone laying on August 15, 1948.

This milestone, a compliment of North Catholic to further the ideals of Catholic education, will be the fruit of many sacrifices of our Sisters, the Benedictines of Mount St. Mary.

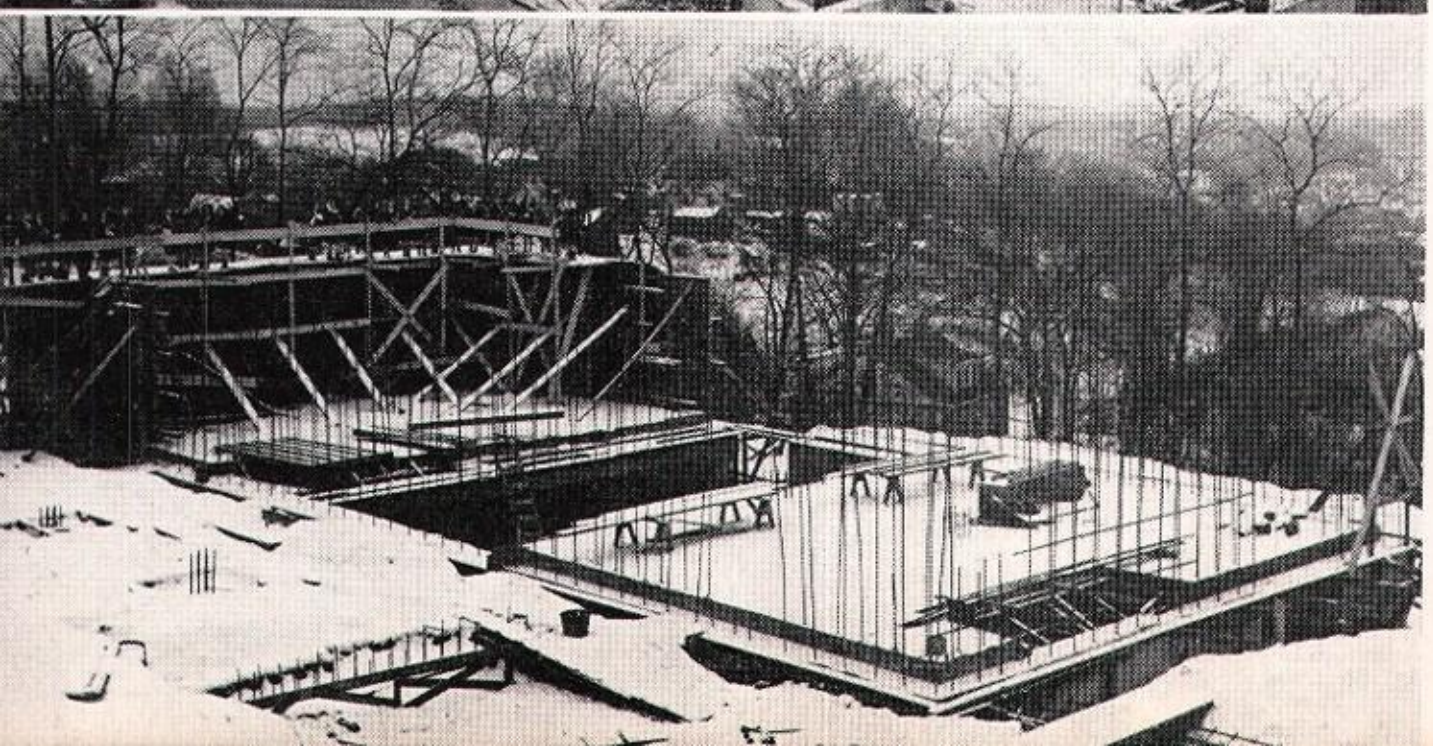
Dedication of the new academy marked a dream becoming a reality. Prayers had already laid an impregnable foundation for our blue-printed-dreams.



Planning plus elbow grease bring St. Benedict's Academy nearer to completion. Our dream castle is fast becoming a reality.



Construction goes ever onward, never backward. Enthusiasm mounts with every brick and girder.



Our castle grows taller and taller. With every foot of progress, newer and broader horizons of the beauty and solidity of the new Academy are unloaded.

Working Like Mad

Volunteers take over for a day.

What? Where? Help, help, Mr. Brusca.

A quiet moment — camera catching.

The Construction Crew

We, seniors, are grateful to our leaders for their inspiration, patience, encouragement and example.

Reverend Charles Wiesmann ..... Chaplain

Reverend Mother M. Gertrude ..... President

Sister M. Antoinette, O.S.B. .....Principal

Sister M. Perpetua, O.S.B.
Sister M. Lioba, O.S.B.
Sister M. Barbara, O.S.B.
Sister M. Dolores, O.S.B.
Sister M. Louise, O.S.B.
Sister M. Regina, O.S.B.
Sister M. Berchman, O.S.B.
Sister M. Gregory, O.S.B.
Sister M. Hildegard, O.S.B.

Very serious about the whole business.

Sister M. Leona, O.S.B.
Sister M. Amelia, O.S.B.
Sister M. Pauline, O.S.B.
Sister M. Isabel, O.S.B.
Sister M. Gonzaga, O.S.B.
Sister M. Carolyn, O.S.B.
Sister M. Teresa Clare, O.S.B.
Sister M. Rosemary, O.S.B.
Sister M. Fabian, O.S.B.
Dr. Joseph Rauterkus

Teeming With Action

Remember? A day packed full of action!

A challenge too great to meet, girls?

In retrospect, into one brief hour in the afternoon of May 20, 1947, went the work of many years and the planning of many months and the memories that will last forever.

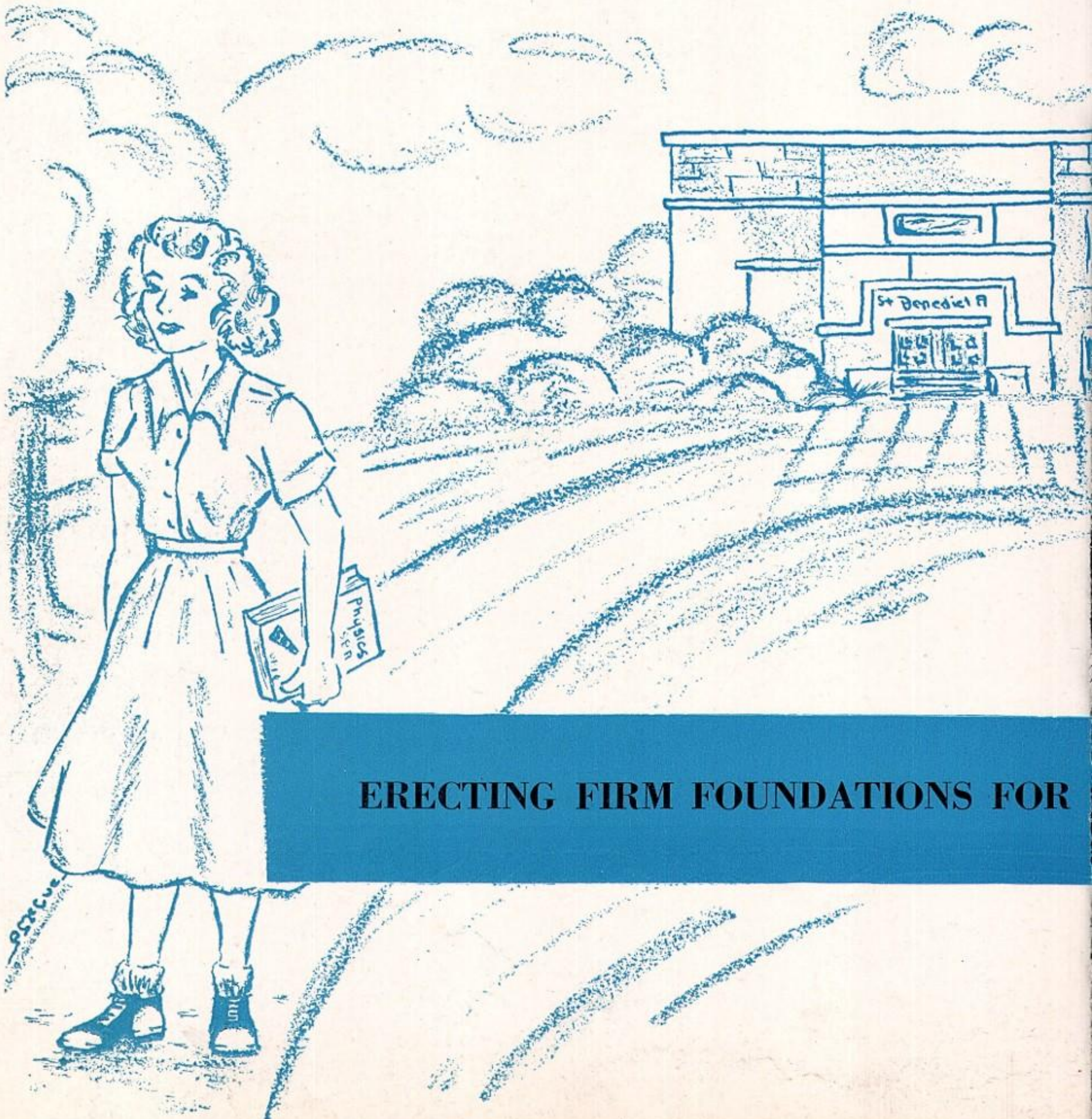
On that sunny afternoon, the entire construction crew, faculty members, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors with many guests of the Academy, witnessed Mother Gertrude, Father Schoppol, and Father Wiesmann break grounds for the new Academy building.

Just in case we're needed—stay around.

Contributing their share to the day's success.

Tireless energy makes hard work winsome.

Underclassmen



ERECTING FIRM FOUNDATIONS FOR

DOWN-TO-EARTH CASTLES-IN-THE-SKY

The Juniors

Putting The Finishing Touches On Their Castles

Many pleasant memories have come and gone during our three wonderful years at S. B. A. as we built our castles-in-the-sky.

Co-operation and love of fellow classmates is the answer to the success of the social activities, from our Freshman Skating Party, to the "Yuletide Ball." The Junior play, "Have Patients, Penelope!" provided many laughs for the cast as well as the audience. Our Junior year has been capably piloted by our president, Lucille Winskey; vice-president, Joanne Quolke; and secretary-treasurer, Ruth Breitenbach. The final goal has been approached, every girl's dream has come true . . . a Senior now!

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L. WINSKEY ..... *President*
M. L. SMITH ..... *Treasurer*

OFFICERS 202

C. RHALL ..... *Vice President*
R. BREITENBACH ..... *Secretary*
W. KAELIN ..... *Treasurer*
M. URSCHLER ..... *President*

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SEATED: P. Aaron-Secretary, L. Coffer-Treasurer.

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SECOND ROW: M. A. Weigl, M. A. Schmidt, B. Rosenkranz, A. Wolfe, D. Walker, J. Urbanec, M. D. Hunkele, A. Zoeller, N. Steele.

FIRST ROW: M. A. Weis A. M. Winkler, M. A. Zetwo, C. Winter, F. Vunak, D. Zilliox, V. Verbiscar, M. Stebler.

JUNIOR CLASS 201

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SECOND ROW: M. Coleman, M. J. Baines, C. Majestic, E. Knoebel, L. Franz, M. Herrler, J. Gonsowski, D. Garvey, M. Esswein.

FIRST ROW: J. Bahl, R. Naab, L. Funk, A. Helmstetter, E. Giliotti, R. Luteran, S. Ulrich.

JUNIOR CLASS 202

THIRD ROW: M. Arch, B. Heinlein, R. Foley, D. Gruber, C. Brill, M. J. Rodgers, B. Malone, J. Magerl, M. Dickman, C. Heim, E. Marx, D. Bezila.

SECOND ROW: C. Goetz, C. Kotva, M. Murphy, A. J. Phillips, M. Filsinger, M. Huttinger, M. Barberie, A. Bailey.

FIRST ROW: J. Dermick, B. Neusch, P. Good, R. Gordon, R. Gordon, J. Deegan, J. Hite.

JUNIOR CLASS 203

FOURTH ROW: M. Elmeier, M. L. Cornett, E. Depp, M. Outly, M. Schoen, C. Mechler.

THIRD ROW: L. Marchio, N. Coulehan, E. Cerny, M. Sabolovic, E. Hoffman, A. M. Klisavage, T. Ahearne.

SECOND ROW: H. McNulty, J. Bauer, R. Stacklin, D. Rooney, G. Barie, M. Naughton, H. Rochford.

FIRST ROW: D. Fink, E. Schmude, R. Brennan, M. Huckestein, B. Gimber, E. Kiselka, M. Walter.

The Sophomores

STILL WORKING TIRELESSLY TO COMPETE

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G. NOE.....*Treasurer*
M. RAUTERKUS.....*Secretary*
M. MAZUR.....*Vice President*

OFFICERS 401

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THIRD ROW: H. Froelich, E. Nickel, F. Logan, L. Loscar, C. Lhota, M. McMahon, M. Curtin.

SECOND ROW: P. Monier, P. Marshall, M. Beining, L. Geissler, A. M. Miller, M. Brandstatder, G. Elia, A. Kaplack.

FIRST ROW: S. Waldorf, S. Ladish, R. O'-Niell, J. Dariano, H. Paris, L. Baumbeck.

THIRD ROW: P. Yokel, R. Tschudi, L. Saar, G. Ubinger, A. M. Schoenecker, J. Keel, E. Wallace, M. Yardis.

SECOND ROW: R. M. Knauss, M. Seethaler, C. Pfeil, M. Kujbus, B. Winter, C. Wurstlein, B. Martin.

FIRST ROW: R. A. Staab, M. L. Staab, M. Tomlinson, S. Muth, S. Vazzana, M. Merks, L. Sorg.

No longer are we dubbed with the ignominious title, "green freshies," for in September we became sophomores, eager for initiation—opportunity for revenge. This pleasant chore completed, we could embark on our first attempt at "castle-construction"—"The Stardust Swing," held at the Colonial. Nor must we neglect to mention our Christmas Pageant, a grand success. Now through the gracious help of our teachers we have reached "Juniordom"—the threshhold of adulthood of high school education.

The Sophomores

THIRD ROW: R. Steiner, F. Reubeult, J. Schaefer, D. Santon, D. Sigmund, A. Schlick, A. Pusateri.

SECOND ROW: L. Schaefer, M. Beck, R. Werner, N. Simpson, A. M. Peters, A. Saar, A. Pecoraro, J. Sapian.

FIRST ROW: A. M. Platek, W. Yockel, A. Seskey, C. Steffl, C. Portman, L. Singer.

FOURTH ROW: C. Funke, M. A. Miller, C. Graham, P. Milbert, J. Meyer, J. A. Grant, J. Rossen.

THIRD. ROW: A. M. Hepp, J. Wentzel, V. Meyers, N. Halleran, B. Muscio, B. Jones, M. Miller, P. Botzer.

SECOND ROW: J. Krey, N. Coulehan, M. McCombs, D. Kute, J. Cervenka, P. Houy, J. Gebhart, A. Keady.

FIRST ROW: J. Lieb, G. Gigliotti, L. Erhart, D. Hansel, C. Lowrie, B. McCort.

THIRD ROW: M. Kummer, M. Sturm, B. Grech, D. Krah. C. A. Bonner, J. Tarasi, I. Hawthorne.

SECOND ROW: M. A. Farrell, C. McDonough, P. Geisler, R. Tolino, M. Braun, D. Doyle, J. Brucker.

FIRST ROW: V. Kovacick, H. Spindler, M. Harnett, J. Graeb, S. Bundy, P. Saffer, M. J. Sell, V. Lazar.

ABSENT: M. Brogan.

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The Freshmen

DREAMING . . . WORKING . . . IMPREGNABLE CASTLES

The Freshmen

Castle building is similar to playing with blocks—we must have a firm foundation lest all our dreams come tumbling down. Thus here at St. Benedict's we "Freshies" were quite eager to make a good beginning. Our sisters, the sophs, were very obliging at initiation in the matter of introducing us to school customs. One hundred sixty frightened, terrified, little girls suddenly were transformed into a working unit of St. Benedict's Academy. Together we moved steadily forward until now, as we approach the Sophomore year, we are confident that we, with the help of our teachers, have constructed strong foundations upon which to fashion our castles-in-the-sky.

Tucked away and perched on the top floor, with a happy and carefree outlook on life, the one hundred and sixty "freshies" forged ahead with their Catholic education in a typical Benedictine atmosphere of learning.

FOURTH ROW: F. Sweeney, J. Schmude, J. Weigand, M. E. Franz, R. Burkhard, M. Inserra, J. Chmay, M. F. Boylan.

THIRD ROW: I. Sl...

FOURTH ROW: G. Hogan, D. Sapian, E. McGuire, B. Kemmerer, B. Kelly, R. Wagner, G. Zovko, K. Flowers.

THIRD ROW: M. West, J. Matoka, S. Jacob, A. Krevosh, M. Foerster, J. Frank, M. L. Knoebel, G. A. Brocke, D. Hepp.

SECOND ROW: M. L. Kehr, G. Aland, L. Grabowski, N. Singer, M. Meldon, M. A. Brunn, R. Bergman, L. Lehberger, L. Ferketic, F. Faub.

FIRST ROW: M. Steele, K. Galate, M. L. Kelsch, G. Pothoff, A. Thompson, B. J. Crumbo, J. Rederer, R. Dieckman.

FOURTH ROW: B. Luers, M. Snyder, E. Fabish, C. Connelly, P. Lesick, M. E. Heurich, M. A. Hoffman, D. Weaver.

THIRD ROW: S. Ordean, M. Scherer, E. Zahren, K. Goettman, V. Ondrick. J. Brueckner, S. Schrecengost.

SECOND ROW: M. E. Grom, A. Winters, H. Currie, B. Schenkel, B. Merriman, R. Drake, M. Callio, W. Brandstadter, J. Kettel, J. Cvetic.

FIRST ROW: A. Greco, J. Woods, C. Meckler, M. Mentel, C. Weixel, S. Hill, H. Austin, I. Luizzi.

ABSENT: M. Gilfoyle, M. J. Gralish.

FOURTH ROW: G. Camp, C. Dolan, B. Horn, D. Macak, M. Good, J. Goncar, L. Struhar, L. Staud, E. Boyer.

THIRD ROW: D. Novak, K. Kennedy, M. Weigl, A. M. Rochrick, M. Smith, M. Funfar, C. Wolf, A. Lewartowicz.

SECOND ROW: C. Stander, B. Rheam, M. G. Corrado, D. Nagy, M. Grimm, A. Elmeier, M. Sheeler, L. McCarter, L. Sharp.

FIRST ROW A. Bauer, L. Naab, A. M. Davis, J. Roth, J. Bieneman, K. Garvey, J. Rochford, S. Tolmachoff.

ABSENT: M. Gaugler, J. McCue.

Activities

BALANCING "ORA ET LABORA" IN

OUR CASTLES WITH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Benedicta

Record Book of Our Endeavors

Benedicta Editor, V. Brady

After selecting the appropriate theme of "Castles in the Sky," the exciting job of editing the '49 Annual was launched. The members of the staff, piloted by Virginia Brady, were aided in the choice and development of this theme by their enthusiasm over the new Academy building. The material help of the underclassmen through their soliciting of patrons, both personal and business, guaranteed the success of the '49 Benedicta," and reduced the financial worries of the big undertaking.

The various branches of the staff, literary, business, typing and art, joined forces under the sponsorship of Sister M. Louise. The generous help of Mr. Don Young, and the excellent photography done by Fred Echert of Strem Studios and Mr. Herrman of the Pittsburg Press, were no small factors in contributing to the general success of the work.

After weeks of writing, planning, and worrying, the members of the staff were prepared to pass under the mysterious yet triumphant arch of Yearbook production. They had emerged victoriously from the hard struggle of cropping, bleeding and flushing—the task of publishing the 1949 "Benedicta" was finished. Here was the record book of high school memories dear to the heart of every senior. Following a period of anxious waiting, the finished product, a dream come true, arrived from the printers and was placed into the hands of the girls.

As the years pass on, the graduates can reminisce their happiest days . . . their high school days . . . as they study the pictures—oral review—of their religious and social activities, as preserved for them in their memory book. Happy - faced, shiny - eyed teenagers' friends and classmates will pass in review as sweet reminiscences awaken recollections of four memorable years spent at St. Benedict Academy.

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SEATED: A. Volzer, L. Barberie, L. Bronner.
STANDING: M. G. Fleckenstein, L. Saffer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

FOURTH ROW: R. Petro, C. Kotva, A. Zilles.

THIRD ROW: M. Patton, R. Hartung, J. Schwab, E. Dolence, L. Winskey.

SECOND ROW: B. Beggs, J. Kahn, R. Zilles, C. Weiser, V. Brady, D. Link.

FIRST ROW: M. McGill, A. Purcell, M. Mallon.

Student Council

Democracy in Action

OFFICERS

Vice-President: V. Brady, Secretary-Treasurer: M. Mallon, President: D. Link.

As we build our castles-in-the-sky we enthrone Mary in our hearts as Queen of our heart-castles. Every castle must have courtiers to carry out the decrees of its ruler. The members of the Student Council perform this function of cementing friendly relations between the faculty and students in the concrete castle of school-life. Through all the Council's many projects, including the organization of Hall Guards to maintain silence in the halls; the pomp and ceremony of Courtesy Week to promote graciousness among the girls; the success of the Student Council dance, "The Frozen Frolic," and all the other activities of the Council, the Council members transform the discord of confusion into the harmony of co-operation.

The Student Council president, the "prime minister" of this castle, with her aids, the other officers, carried the decrees of Mary to her loyal subjects—the students of S. B. A.

National Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIEY

FRONT ROW: L. Saffer. L. Bronner, D. Link, R. Hunkele.

BACK ROW: E. Dolence, L. Barbarie, V. Brady, M. G. Fleckenstein, M. J. Auth.

"Honor is the Reward of Virtue"

In high school, becoming a member of the National Honor Society is comparable in court to being knighted. The members of the Honor Society become other Sir Galahads, united in a spiritual order of the Knights of the Round Table, joined in respect to superior ability displayed in scholarship; service to their Queen, Mary, and their castle, their school; leadership, and for high moral character. Nine seniors fulfilled all these requirements during their four years spent at Saint Benedict's Academy. These girls include: Mary Jane Auth, Louanne Barbarie, Virginia Brady, Lorraine Bronner, Edith Dolence, Mary Grace Fleckenstein, Rosemary Hunkele, Dorothy Link and Lorraine Saffer. These girls were selected by the faculty in recognition of their fine work throughout their high school career.

On Tuesday, March 29th, Virginia Brady and Lorraine Bronner represented the Saint Benedict's Chapter in the sixth annual competition of the National Honor Society's nationwide scholarship examination. The test was taken under the supervision of Sister M. Perpetua, O. S. B., monitor of the S. B. A. group.

All nine girls thus honored, as well as all the Academy girls, are expected to make their mark in this life as good citizens of the world, and in the next as loving subjects of God.

EDITORS OF THE BENITA

D. Link, E. Dolence.

The Benita

At the termination of each scholastic year there is a reward of achievement in the minds of the graduates in knowing that they have accomplished something novel and interesting which is theirs to pass on to the future leaders of the school. Each year the combined efforts of the Benita staff go into the publishing of a bigger and better publication. This year has been no exception.

BENITA TYPISTS

BACK ROW: L. Bronner, F. Madden, L. Saffer.

FRONT ROW: E. Hepp, L. Becker, L. J. Gaffney.

"GIFTED WITH THE POWER OF EXPRESSING KNOWLEDGE"

The staff of twenty members and occasional contributors has succeeded in aiding to the popularity of the Benita. With the second issue, a five-column set-up was introduced with additional pictures depicting the activities of the student body, and the accent on religious and social obligations. Front page flashes caught the eye, while the editorial section provided food for thought. Humor was well supplied with the "Snoopy's Snooping" and "Dusk and Dawn" columns. Basketball, a new item in the extra curricular activities, was given special stress in efforts to better acquaint the student body with the achievements of our team.

The staff contributes its literary success to Sister Louise, without whose supervision and guidance the publication would not have been the success it was.

BENITA STAFF

STANDING: M. G. Fleckenstein, L. Barbarie, R. Horne, B. Jarvis, V. Brady, L. Bronner.
SEATED: E. Eagan, D. Vandewater, M. Ernst, M. Baumbeck, A. Volzer, L. Saffer.

Quill and Scroll

Knights of the Pen

Membership in the Quill and Scroll is the high ambition of every young journalist on the staffs of school publications. The prerequisites of this membership are demanding, require concentration and personal ingenuity in capably organizing the news and business functions of high school publications. But crowded schedules, long hours, and "tragic" moments—all the trials and tribulations involved in editing a newspaper or an annual are worth while. The compensation? The proud possession of beautiful membership honor pins and merit cards of admissions into the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists. Another "big" reward is the anticipating of winning the scholastic awards, "All-Catholic," Quill and Scroll Honors, and "All-American." A real feeling of success and achievement for the staffs of the "Benita" and the "Benedicta" will come, not only in seeing the glad expressions on the faces of St. Benedict's students, but also in obtaining all the possible journalistic honors for Saint Benedict's Academy.

Because nineteen members had shown themselves unusually capable in their particular positions on the Academy's publications staffs, they were formally inducted by Reverend Father Wiesmann into the Saint Benedict's chapter of the Quill and Scroll at a very inspiring, all-school Assembly, February 25. At this ceremony, the nineteen young journalists were presented with the membership pins and cards of admission.

The staff members wish to acknowledge another fine activity of the Quill and Scroll Society, the critical service it renders school newspapers for a very small remittance fee. There is always a feeling of satisfaction in knowing how one's journalistic efforts rank among those of thousands of other budding writers.

HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY

STANDING: V. Brady, P. Good, M. Huttinger, M. Herrler, M. Urschler, A. Volzer, M. Rochford, M. Filsinger.
SEATED: L. Bronner, L. Saffer, J. Quolke, M. Ernst.
ABSENT: M. Barbarie.

History Honor Society

Recorder of the Past; Prophet of the Future

Honor students in history are eligible for membership in the Diocesan History Honor Society. The purpose of this organization is to further an active interest on the part of its members in the history of our own state. Brother Joseph Panzer, S. M. ,Principal of North Catholic, is the moderator of the society.

Social events of the past year included a "Get Acquainted" Dance at the Hotel Henry, a luncheon at the Schenley Hotel, a lecture at Carnegie Music Hall, and a contest which provided interesting competition among the various chapters. Last, but not least, the society sponsored its annual tour to a historic spot in Pennsylvania.

The twelve students representing St. Benedict's Chapter have completed an active year as members of the society, thereby acquiring greater appreciation of their home state.

D. Bezila, R. Gordon.

SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

STANDING: M. E. Christe, A. M. Peters, G. Ubinger, M. Arch, D. Gruber, P. Aaron.
SEATED: D. Link, L. Barbarie, M. Kravich, M. G. Fleckenstein.

Science Honor Society

The Sword of Progress

M. Arch, P. Aaron.

The Federation of High School Students has branched into several educational organizations, one of which is the Science Honor Society. Brother Gregory Nazianzen, F. S. C. is the present moderator and it was under his guidance, with the co-operation of the officers, that the Society had a profitable and enjoyable year. Saint Benedict's was represented by an officer, Treasurer Dorothy Link, one of the ten delegates.

Undoubtedly, the biggest meeting of the past year was the dinner served by Duquesne University in their cafeteria. This was followed by a tour of the institution and movies in the "Little Theater." Other activities included lectures, socials, and demonstrations at various Catholic high schools in the city, visits to Buhl Planetarium and Carnegie Institute of Technology. The meeting of April twenty-first was held at Saint Benedict's Academy, with a program consisting of the Chemistry Show, by the Senior Science Class, under the direction of Sister Regina, the director of the Benedictine Chapter of the Society. This was followed by a film and a social.

Vocation Club

"WORK AND PRAY"

This perhaps has been the most active year in the history of the St. Bernard Vocation Club. Under the supervision of Sister Pauline and Sister Terese Clare, many interesting plans were formulated and much has been accomplished.

The officers of the Vocation Club are Mary McGill, president; Connie McCarter, vice-president; and Margarete Barberie, secretary-treasurer.

During Vocation drives, fine projects were made to stimulate interest in choosing one's vocation. The students were especially urged to pray for more religious vocations. The Vocation Club gave special aid to the war-torn people of Europe, and to Father Guay to help educate priests.

VOCATION CLUB

STANDING: E. O'Boyle, L. Barbarie.
SEATED: M. Barberie, M. McGill, V. Brady.

Seek and You Shall Find

SEATED: L. Franz, M. J. Auth, D. Vandewater.
STANDING: M. G. Fleckenstein, B. Beggs, L. Bronner.

LETTERS FROM SISTERS' ALUMNAE

STANDING: G. Ubinger, E. Dolence, R. Tschudi, D. Zilliox.
SEATED: D. Higgins, A. Wenger, N. Bahl, R. Hunkele, L. Saffer, P. Aaron.

ORCHESTRA GROUP

SEATED: M. McGill, D. Srsic, M. L. Kummer, M. J. Auth, M. Baumbeck, A Davis.

STANDING: C. Joyce, E. Jones.

NATIVITY GROUP

BACK ROW: L. Saffer, M. McGill, J. Magerl, C. Heim, M. J. Rodgers, A. Davis, A. M. Hartman, (Angel), M. Kravich, N. L. Svoboda, M. G. Fleckenstein, M. Rauterkus, T. Anzaldi.

SECOND ROW: M. Mazur, R. Hunkele, G. Noe, M. A. Farrell, A. Zilles, J. Cervenka. R. McDonough, E. O'Boyle, M. J. Auth. L. Barbarie (St. Joseph).

KNEELING BACK ROW: V. Verbiscar, L. Bronner, L. J. Gaffney, M. C. Filsinger, J. Breker, (Blessed Virgin), N. Bahl, D. Link, R. Frank.

FRONT ROW: S. Vazzana, M. Baumbeck, F. Madden, V. Brady (Angel), E. Dolence, B. Jarvis.

Music

The Universal Speech of the Heart

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, one of the more recent organizations of the Academy, is composed of musically talented girls from every classroom. Under the direction of Dr. Rauterkus and Sister Gregory, it has increased not only in number but in its artistic achievements.

Several of the S. B. A. players have had the privilege of becoming members of the Diocesan Orchestra which is made up of the more talented students from the various Catholic high schools of the Pittsburgh diocese.

With the new Academy building nearing completion, there is a big future in store for the school orchestra.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club and Chorus, under the direction of Sister Gregory, have made splendid progress during the past year. Fine programs were presented at Christmas and at the Parent Guild meetings. An outstanding event was the Glee Club's participation in a radio program over WPIT.

The officers of the Glee Club were Louanne Barbarie, President; Mary Jane Auth, Secretary-Treasurer; and Rita McDonough, Librarian.

Several girls also competed in the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League Contest and the Diocesan Music Contest.

GLEE CLUB

THIRD ROW: E. O'Boyle, R. Hunkele, R. McDonough, M. J. Auth, L. Barbarie, M. G. Fleckenstein, N. L. Svoboda, M. Kravich, C. Heim.

SECOND ROW: T. Anzaldi, N. Bahl, L. Saffer, E. Dolence, V. Verbiscar, L. Bronner, B. Jarvis, M. Baumbeck, F. Madden.

FIRST ROW: J. Magerl, M. J. Rodgers, A. Zilles, A. M. Peters, D. Link, L. J. Gaffney, M. C. Filsinger, A. Davis, R. Frank, M. McGill.

Forensics

Modern Ciceros Use Age-Old Tactics

The National and Catholic Forensic Leagues provide countless opportunities for making new acquaintances, gaining self-confidence, and broadening one's scope. They also impress upon the minds of their members the necessity for good sportsmanship in contests of mental strength and endurance as well as in those concerned with physical abilities.

Our forensic members have learned the strategem of winning debates. They have accepted victories and failures with the same poise and dignity.

The Benedictine Chapter has gained for itself a name of esteem in the National league, and, through the efforts of the girls who give their free time, has maintained its usual high standing. The fine work done by this club is under the supervision of Sister M. Perpetua who admonishes all contestants to heed this motto "Be Ladies Always."

IN CAR: D. Link, D. Zilliox, E. Eagan, C. Kotva.
STANDING: V. Brady.
SEATED: F. Vunak, J. Quolke.

FRONT ROW: (Offstage) M. L. Kelsch, C. Dolan, L. Staud, D. Link, C. Kotva, J. Matoka, A. Walsh, M. Steele.
BACK ROW: (Offstage) L. Ferketic, M. Kravich, B. McGuire, L. Lehberger.
FRONT ROW: M. McGill, P. Murphy, D. Zilliox, J. Quolke, L. Barbarie, M. L. Kummer.
BACK ROW: Rita Gordon, Ruth Gordon, F. Vunak, M. G. Fleckenstein.
STANDING: V. Brady.

Look! Right here are the sheet and things the ghost wore. And here is a splotch of blood. Standing: M. Ernst, D. Link, and M. G. Fleckenstein; Sitting: R. McDonough, L. Bronner, and P. Bradley.

"The Other Ghost" . . . A Mystery Play in Three Acts

Hester Thorpe, M. D., who rents Care-Free Cabin.....D. Vanderwater, N. L. Svoboda
Eudora Benning, her friend.....P. Bradley, ...C. Joyce
Sylvia Kirkland, their friend.....L. Saffer, ...V. Brady
Tabitha Moore, Sylvia's nurse .....M. Baumbeck, E. O'Boyle
Lizzie Gordon, a mountain girl,.....M. Ernst, ...M. L. Kummer
Joyce Penniman, who likes to be lazy .....R. McDonough, F. Madden
Nancy Jerome, who wants to see a ghost .....R. Girard, L. Bronner
Annette Sale, who has been abroad .....D. Srsic, B. Jarvis
Grace Gibson, who likes her fun..L. Barberie, ...D. Link
Lucy Morrison, who helps unravel the mystery.....M. Fleckenstein, M. Pavlis

PLACE: A cabin of Bear Mountain.
TIME: The present. An autumn night.

SYNOPSIS

ACT I: The main room of a mountain cabin. An autumn night.
ACT II: The same. Ten minutes later.
ACT III: The same. Two hours later.

In a cabin on Bear Mountain mystery deepens and deepens until the last page of three act play explains it all. The characters from left to right are: R. Girard, B. Jarvis, C. Joyce, N. L. Svoboda, E. O'Boyle, V. Brady, M. Pavlis, L. Barberie, F. Maden, and M. L. Kummer.

Socially Speaking . . .

It's a grand night for singing

Dux femina facti—she's challenged and rechallenged

Acquiring confidence through self expression

Eager girls becoming saturated with the subject

Where there's a will there's sure to be a wardrobe

Feeling personal satisfaction after a hard day's work

Mathematics . . .

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS "POLYHEDRALLY"

Theorems and postulates are excellent boosters for the aspirin companies, and although the road leading to our castles-in-the-sky is littered with discarded pill-boxes, we consider the efforts to have been well repaid in accomplishing well a difficult task.

. . . Home Economics

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE"

The girls of the sewing classes are proud of their many original creations. Sister Isabel, directress of the sewing department, permitted each girl to create any fashion she desired—a dress, a blouse, or even small baby clothes. Many pretty and worthwhile clothes were completed.

Research . . .

The Library Club, with its members, under the supervision of Sister Hildegard, rendered valuable service to the Academy.

Under the capable leadership of the officers, Anna Mae Hartman, President; Edith Dolence, Vice-President; and Mary Filsinger, Secretary-Treasurer, the various tasks, such as the distribution of books and general maintenance and repairs, were performed industriously and cheerfully.

. . . Fine Arts

Willingly offering their services, the Senior Art Club was on hand to make posters for any event. The creative talent of the members lent itself to the success of many school activities. Theirs was the important work of boosting school spirit.

Under the guidance of Sister Barbara, S. B. A.'s artists produced many beautiful creations in charcoal and pastels. These were displayed in the club's annual exhibit.

Commercial . . .

Commercial students dream of being stenographers or private secretaries in later life. They have been well drilled at S. B. A., and so should be prepared to walk the path which eventually will lead from a "dream castle" to the business world in which they will perform miracles with office machines, pencils, and paper.

. . . Science

Eager students in our science classes realize that by studying Biology, Chemistry and Physics, they can construct a firm base on which the youth of tomorrow may pattern their dreams. As knights of old let them wield their sword of progress—Science—and vanquish the evil of ignorance.

Scored again! These are the varsity members who captured the trophy in their first year of inter-class playing.

FRONT ROW: M. L. Staub, C. Grundler, M. Tomlinson, M. Ernst,.

BACK ROW: J. Frank, J. Portman, M. R. Rochford.

M. E. Braun

M. Ernst

J. Portman

Basketball

Warriors of the Gold and Blue

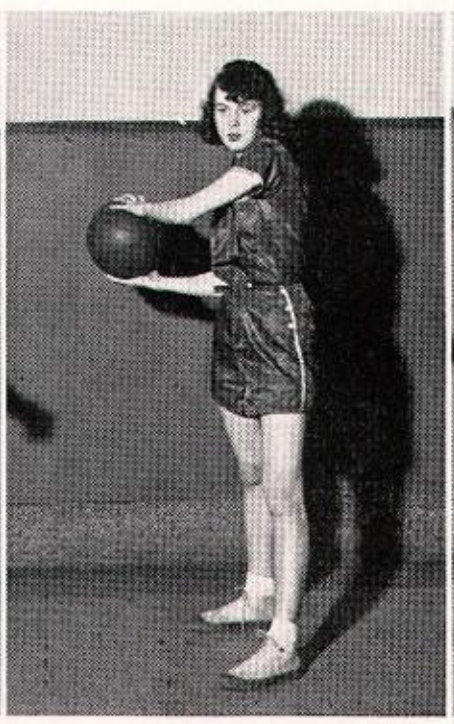
Basketball presented the students of the Academy with an opportunity to know themselves and to become thoroughly aware of the fact that the responsibilities in the world of tomorrow will call for much teamwork. The whole world's a stage where each one must play only his part, but co-operate with others for a successful curtain call.

The Academy's sextet of 1948-1949 with Coach, Tom Foerster, providing leadership, played an excellent brand of ball throughout the season. Many outstanding triumphs were registered especially a double defeat of Annunciation team (class A). In League competition, S. B. A.'s cagey squad came out on top with eight wins and two losses. Eliminating teams one by one, the Blue and Gold ended its first season by tying Saint Adalbert for first place.

The Championship game was played at Central Catholic High School, March 20. There were anxious moments for both teams as the ball passed from one side to the other in this final and most thrilling game of the season. With excellent teamwork S. B. A.'s girls captured the League's trophy by coming out on top with a 24-22 victory over Saint Adalbert.

N. Halleran

M. Rochford



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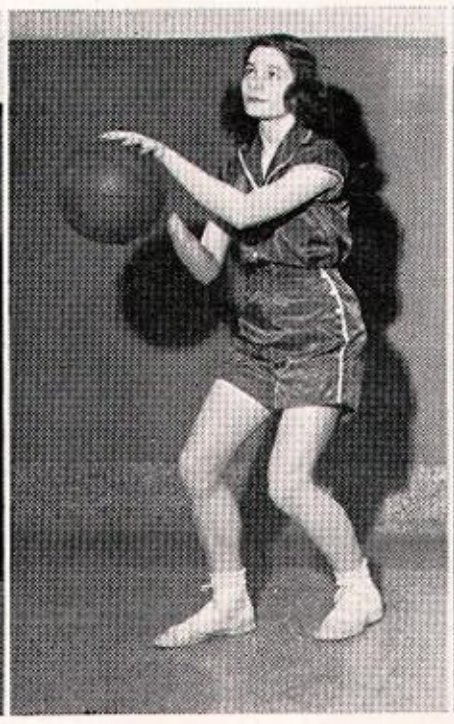


J. Frank

CHEERLEADERS

BACK ROW: J. Dermick, D. Doyle, H. Rochford.

MIDDLE ROW: C. Steffl, E. Gigliotti.

FRONT ROW: G. Gigliotti, M. Stebbler, P. Saffer.

Cheerleaders

Heralds of Our Castle's Warriors

Urged on by the sincere, lively and many original cheers of these brave warriors of the Gold and Blue, our young team has scored numerous victories. Picked for their enthusiastic school spirit and the ability to lead a cheering crowd, the girls have merited the right to acquire very attractive uniforms. St. Benedict's thanks these enthuiastic girls for helping bring glory to the Academy in the field of clean sports.

S. B. A. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

We		They
37	Saint Joseph	31
17	Saint Basil	18
24	Saint Adalbert	32
29	Saint Mary of Mt.	24
30	Saint Adalbert	28
22	Saint Casimir	20
39	Saint Basil	22
42	Saint Joseph	28
20	Saint Mary of Mt.	18
45	Saint Casimir	25
24	Saint Adalbert	22

The Junior Varsity had a very successful season by defeating Mt. Assissi twice. The team shows great promise. J-V was coached by Roseann Girard.

The Freshman girls coached by Marilyn Ernst, will be the Varsity players for the games of tomorrow. They made excellent progress throughout the season.

Athletics

Molder of Sound and Healthy Bodies

Members of the team are:

First Team:

Forwards
Roseann Girard, Capt.
Elaine Sturm
Dolores Gruber
Guards
Mary Ann Urschler
Mary Lou Wallace
Mary Heyl

Dependable Substitutes are:

Forwards
Marilyn Ernst
Pat Houy
Sylvia Muth
Carol Portman
Anna Winkler
Guards
Peggy Sweeney
Marie Arch
Dorothy Rooney
Nancy Halloran
Managers: Marlene Sabolovic and Marlyn Heckenstein.

On guard

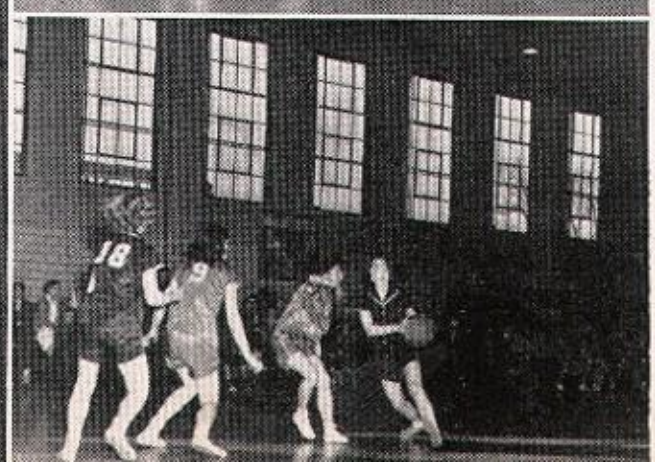
A favorite pastime

Keeping in trim

Sharp shooters

Another victory

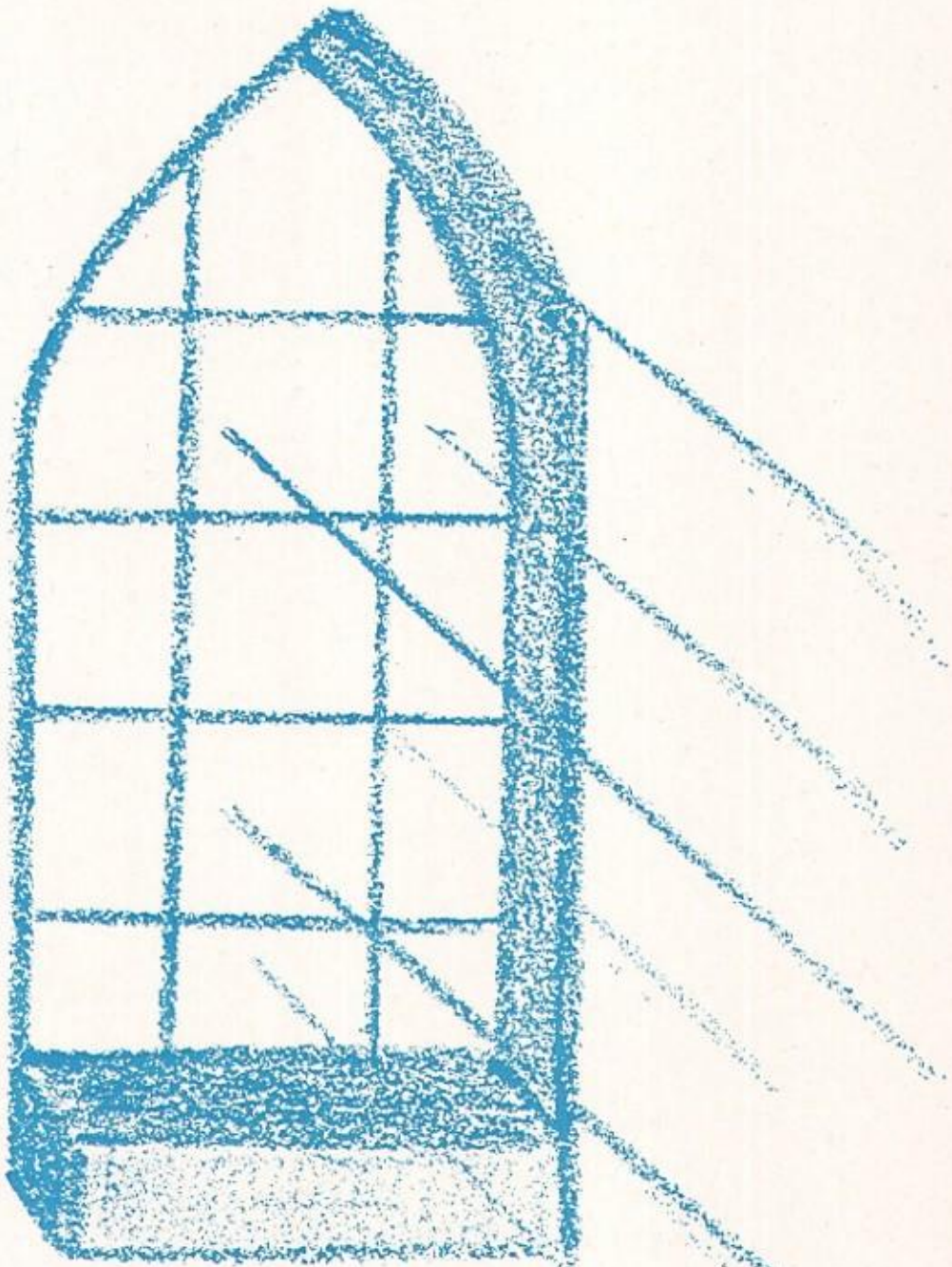
There's the ball?



Looks like we're winning

A new kind of ballet?

Religion



LUX ORBIS—OUR FAITH—DISPERSES

THE DARKNESS ENVELOPING OUR CASTLES

A Distinguished Visitor

Reverend Bernard Kaelin, Abbot Primate, representative head of the entire Benedictine Order.

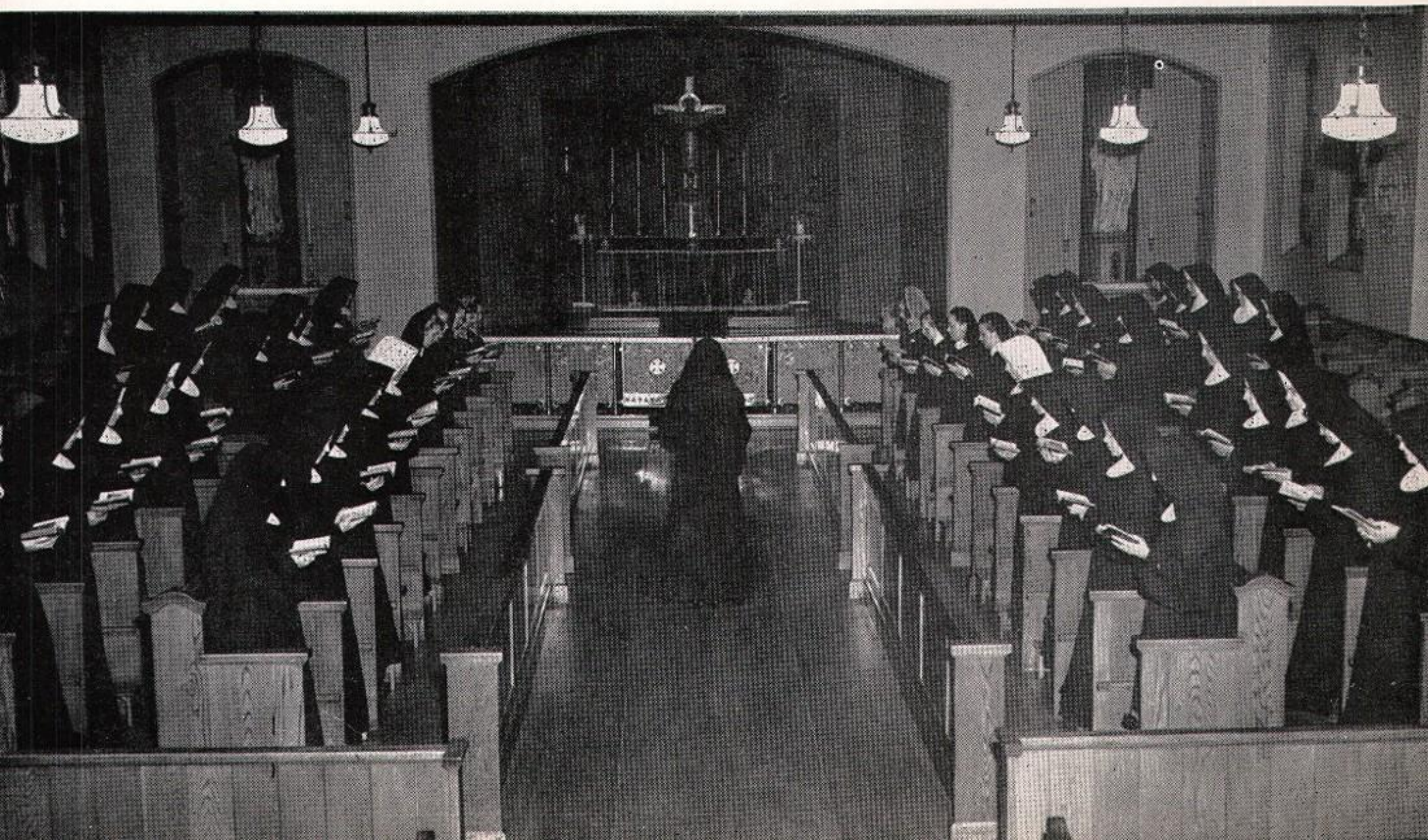
FAITH IS THE BEST ARMOR

Guiding a group of youngsters along the pathways of sanctity is a very arduous, but praiseworthy task. We young girls, whose simplicity exemplifies the intensity of our devotion, must still be given prudent advice as to how best to serve God. Our religion courses do not dwell primarily on the fundamentals, for these have been well-learned in our Catholic grade-schools. We now learn to apply the principles of virtue to the problems experienced daily. As our souls advance in the knowledge and love of God, due to the Academy's atmosphere permeated with His love for us, we truly appreciate that our life's only mistake would be in not becoming a saint.

A small segment of "our" nuns at the Dedication Ceremony

Faith Is The Best Armor

Our Chapel, the citadel of Christ's abiding presence



Formula For

GIRLS AROUND XMAS CRIB

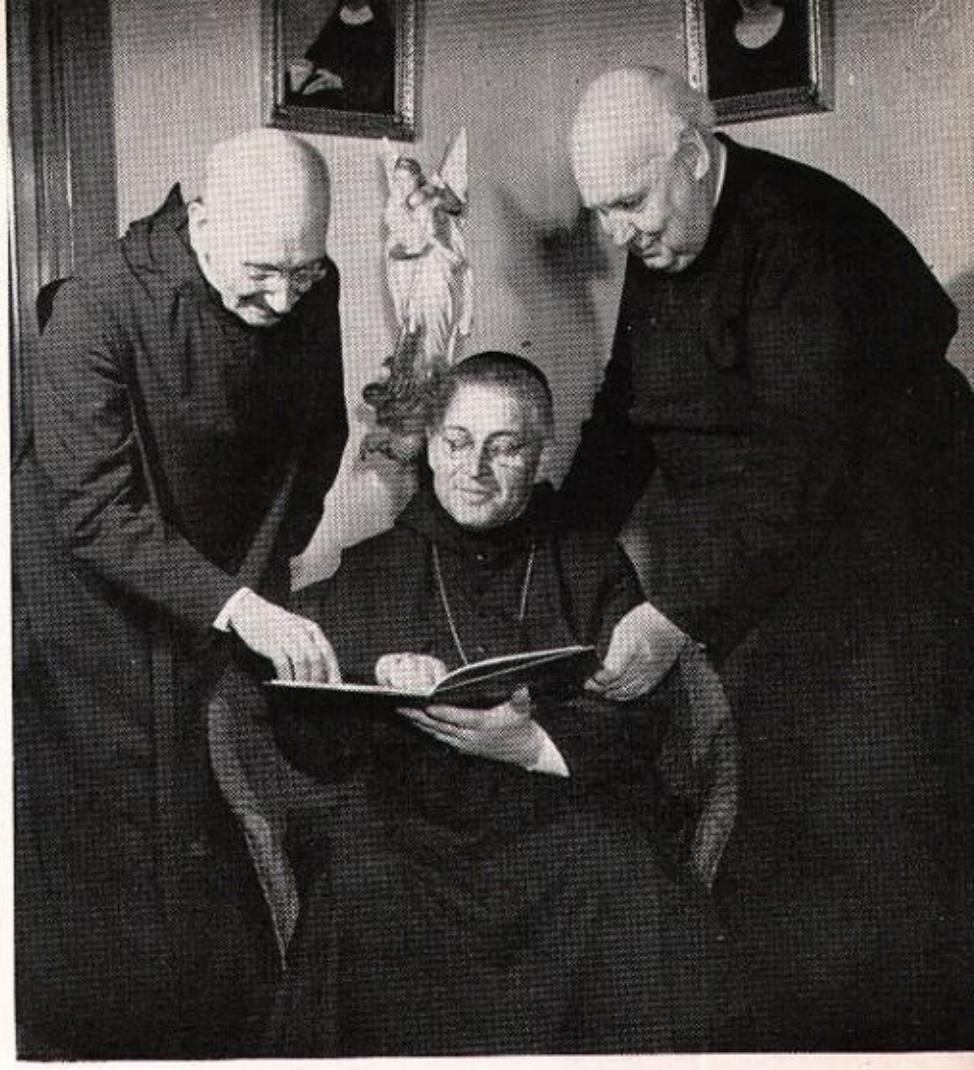
W. Clark, B. Jarvis, L. Kettel, A. Snyder.

THE TEN VIRGINS

N. Bahl, E. O'Boyle, M. McGill, M. J. Auth, D. Srsic, M. Kravich, E. Dolence, M. G. Fleckenstein, L. Saffer, L. Bronner.

Happiness . . .

Every Mass day we eloquently express our love for Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion. In the early spring our affection speaks from the abundance of our hearts as we lay all our troubles and joys at the feet of His Mother Mary, waiting always at our Grotto. In all our classes, love of Him bursts forth; working with X and Y we apply the wonderful formula of U.I.O.-G.D. Latin explains more fully the "ora" of "Ora et Labora"; pondering the wonders of molecules and atoms in our Science courses we inevitably arrive at this conclusion—What matters knowledge of the composition of our universe, if we know not Who composed it in the beginning?



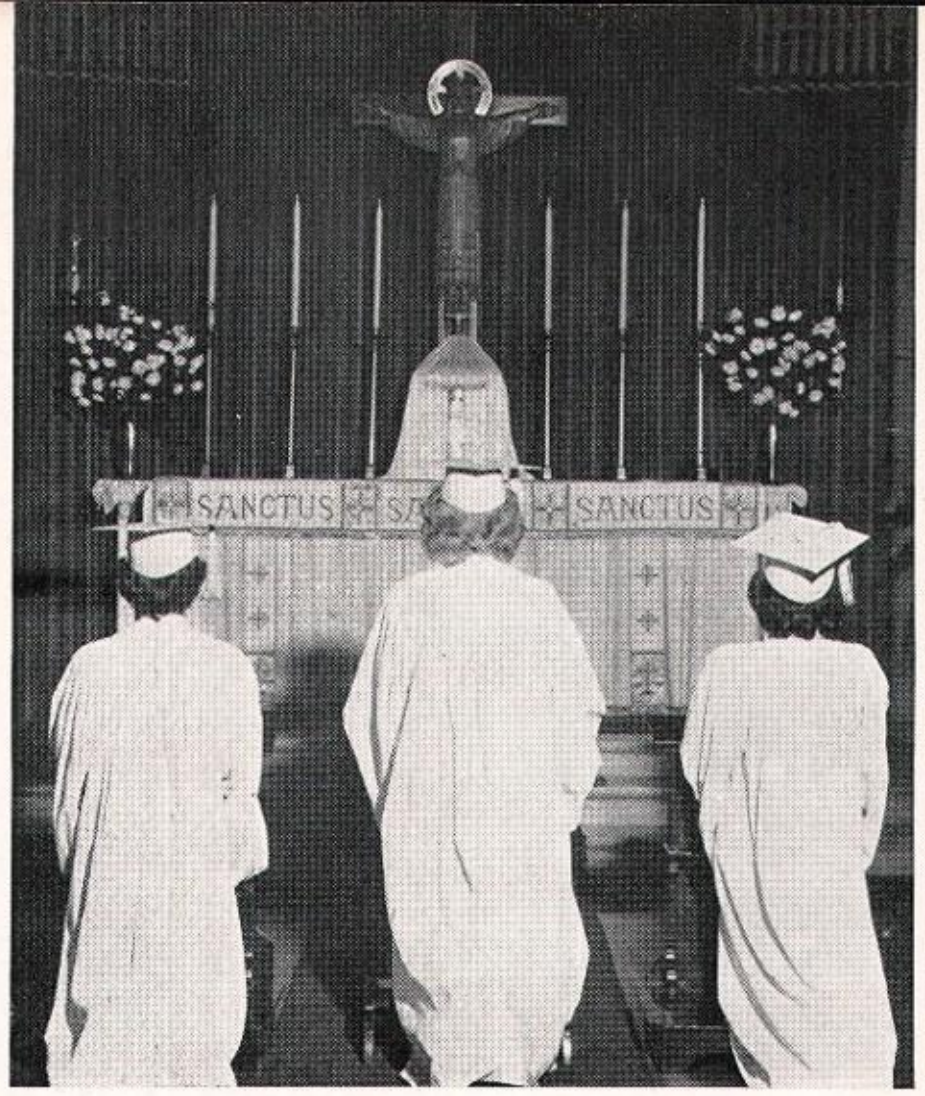
Reverend Heribert Thiel, O. S. B., Sisters' chaplain, Reverend Bernard Kaelin, and Reverend Charles Wiesmann, chaplain of the Academy.

SENIORS LEAVE CHAPEL AFTER MORNING SERVICES

How Do We Love Thee . . .

Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote a lovely poem in which she fondly asked, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." We shall now ask ourselves, "How do we, here at St. Benedict's love Jesus?" Let us count the ways.

We love Him in our studies, in our tears, smiles, hopes, and fears. We love Him while we sing and while we dance; in our classrooms and in our homes. We love Him everywhere, in everything, and in everyone. But most of all we love Him, our Jesus, because He loves us.



GRADUATES IN PRAYER

L. J. Gaffney, N. L. Svoboda, R. Horne.

GRADUATES
COMING FROM CHAPEL

D. Srsic, S. Murphy, N. Bahl.

"Down by the Old Mill Stream"

Jeanie and Tom

Sitting Pretty

"So Tired"—of dancing

"It Only Happens When I Dance With You"

Lovely Tree

"Taking Miss Mary to the Ball"

"Sweet and Lovely"

"One Alone"

OFF THE RECORD . . .

Here, There and Everywhere

Lovely to look at

With a Song in My Heart

Hearts afire with love for Liberty

Shrewdness of perception

'Twas the night before Chrismas

No loose change

A friendly chat

Happiness personified

Acknowledgment

Thank You and God bless you

We wish to express our gratitude to all who have made the '49 Benedicta possible.

TO . . . . . .

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Sr. M. Louise	For advising the staff
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9. Bronner, Lorraine	45 N. Harrison Avenue	Pittsburgh 2, Li. 8538
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11. Cienek, Patricia	3431 Spring Garden Road	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 7465
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29. Hoener, Judith	1335 Romonchoff	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 6585
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49. Murphy, Stella	2417 California Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Ce. 4925
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60. Snyder, Joan	935 Iten Street	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 6795
61. Srsic, Dolores	629 Suffolk Street	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 9276
62. Stokes, Kathryn	1405 Stedman Street	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 9276
63. Svoboda, Nancy Lee	Box 793 Mt. Troy Road	Pittsburgh 15, We. 2893-J
64. Toia, Angeline	1315 Spring Garden Avenue	Pittsburgh 12, Al. 4958
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67. Weidner, Alice	1919 Tours Street	Pittsburgh 12, Fa. 9258
68. Wenger, Anne	965 Lapish Road	Pittsburgh 12, Li. 0722-J
69. Zilles, Audrey	Box 980 Geyer Road	Pittsburgh 15, Mi. 2325-J

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To a swell classmate
I will never forget.
Just another friend
"Marty"

To Jayne
Always Remember
"Annie" '51

Dear Jane,
Always remember
the Sophomore lunch
period
Love,
Anna Mae

Remember the
Latin II Class.
Lots of Good Luck
Junie Huntzel.

Lots of Luck,
I'd a swell kid
first year Latin II classes.
Love,
Anna Mae

Remember our
fun together
"Flo"

To Jane.
I'll always remember
the fun we had in the
last seats of 303
always remember
Claire '51

Dear Jane,
To a sweet girl
who ate lunch with me.
Remember the Sophomore year.
Helen Spindler
"51"

To Jane
a sweet friend I'll never
forget
always Bette

Dear Jane,
Remember the fun
at North Canton Lunch
Luck to you.
Lorraine Lash
'51

"Dear Jane
Remember the fun
we had in the
Latin classes
Love
Mae"

To Janie
A very sweet
kid with personality +
I'll never forget you
Stay as sweet as you are
Love + Luck
Always
Janie

To Janie
A cute kid
Lots of luck in
the future.
Carolyn '57

To Jane.
You swell kid "57"
Good luck in the future
Remember me
Mary Ann Miller '57

Dear Jane,
To the girl I'll always
enjoyed in Geometry,
Lots of Luck + success
Anne Marie
(Hootie)
Platch

Dear Jane,
Remember me
and the fun we had in
Latin II.
Lots of luck.
Gloria

To Janie,
To a very sweet girl.
Remember me for eating
all your candy.
Love
Bet, Jone

To Jane, you're a
sweet girl + a swell
friend + ought to have
lots of luck + success
in the future + always
remember the
wonderful times we've
had together.
Pete
(Anne Marie Peters)

M.J. O.S.B.

Jane Rosen 3-3, 1949

Owner